

WARE WINS CHANCE FOR LIBERTY

U. G. A. Golf Meet Fans Trail Joe Louis; Wheeler Sets Fast Pace in "Pro" Play

Golf Tourney Semi-Finals Started Thurs.

(Bulletin) Only four local players were still in the colorful flare of the U. G. A. golf tournament on Thursday morning as events shaped up for semi-final rounds. The four were Alton Smith, John Green, and Robert Whitehead professional ranks and Mrs. Mildred Herod women's division.

Local amateur entries included John Bridgeforth, William Sargent, Sea H. Ferguson, Robert Hathway, Prentiss Bledsoe, Abraham Dillard, Clarence Bridges, David Lee Patton, John L. Jackson, Andrew Sharpe, Reuben Mitchell and L. W. Harold, Leonard Martin, J. Rogers Bailey, Claude Streets, H. Whiteside, Arthur Bethel, Dr. Ezra D. Alexander and Herman Brown.

Indianapolis was represented in the women's division by Lucy Williams Mitcham, three time women's champion; Mildred Herod, Ann Mahan, Elizabeth Stanfield and Lottie Miller. From Gary, Ind. came Ann Gregory.

The annual United Golfers' Association tournament got under way here at the Coffin Golf course in Riverside Park on Monday morning of this week with qualification rounds for the men's amateur and women's division. More than two hundred players from every section of the country were reported entered in the professional, men's amateur and women's divisions seeking to win cash awards, medals and trophies, or the championship rating in the three divisions.

Following the elimination flights on Monday, a championship flight of 32 men took off at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday in the first round of match play for the amateur championship rating of the U. G. A.

A. Tupp Holmes, Detroit, defending champion headed the list and results of the flight were as follows:

Tupp Holmes defeated W. McQueen, 2 up; A. Payne defeated George Rivers, 6-5; L. Grant defeated Ed Jackson, 6-5; H. Bridgeforth defeated H. Kincaid, 3-2; G. Goodson defeated W. Sargent, 1 up, 19 holes; J. Sumpter defeated H. Williams, 1 up; R. Langdrum won from E. Tarrar, default; F. L. Shelton defeated T. Smith, 3-2; J. Isler defeated Joe Louis, 1 up, 19 holes; E. Clark defeated R. P. Young, 5-4; W. Adams defeated G. A. Price, 1 up; J. Grant defeated J. Lee, 4-3; Leonard Reed defeated J. Hawthorne, 7-6; J. Polythress defeated J. Hudson, 3-2; A. James defeated S. Ferguson, 5-4; J. Harvey defeated R. Hathaway, 3-2.

The center of attraction all during the meet whenever he appeared on the course, Joe Louis heavy-weight champion shot a two over par 74, in a tie with Gordon Goodson, Harrisburg, Pa. on Monday and later won a three-hole play honors. On Tuesday Joe Louis off to take the amateur medalist lost to Jacques Isler, New York lawyer, 1 up in 19 holes. The "champ" lost on the extra hole after being four down and coming from behind to square the match.

Ann Mahan, Indianapolis, shot a 92 to lead the women's qualifying flight; Mary Brown, Erie, Pa. was second; Ann Gregory, Gary, Ind. third and Thelma Cowan, Detroit, defending champion came in.

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Vincennes Man Claims Wife Made Threat on His Life

Clyde R. Richardson, age 43, Vincennes, told Indianapolis police his wife Catherine, and his colored chauffeur, Jeff Davis, age 22, also of Vincennes, had threatened his life, and he believed they had a gun. He directed police to a parking lot where Mrs. Richardson and Davis were sitting in Mrs. Richardson's convertible sedan.

Upon investigation, the officers found a revolver and extra bullets in the glove compartment of the car. Both Mrs. Richardson and Davis were arrested on charges of vagrancy and carrying a gun without a permit. Both people denied the charges.

Mr. Richardson said his wife had threatened to commit suicide.

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BIG LEAGUE SCOUTS

PURSUE STARS OF EAST-WEST GAME

"Girl Friends" Cut Three Men Over Week-End

Police reported last week-end three men were cut by girl-friends two women reported assaults by a man and a man told police one of his roomer's boy friends had chased him out of his house with a gun.

Betty Anderson, age 20, 1317 N. Pershing street, told police that a man had attempted to assault her as she walked home Saturday night. She said she got off a bus at 14th and Bellevue streets, a gray sedan was parked nearby. She walked east on 14th street and the car followed her.

At 14th and Pershing, the driver stopped the car and jumped out, and grabbed her arm, she said. When she said not to his advances she said he hit her in the mouth with his fist wrapped in a handkerchief. She screamed, broke away from him and ran home where she called police.

Mattie Appleton, age 37, 2004 Yandes street, told police she was home in her home and awakened in the middle of the night to find a man's hand at her throat. She said she screamed and he fled. \$3, a knife and some chewing gum was missing from her purse, she said.

Ophelia Newbolt, age 24, 3107 Martin street, told police she had stabbed her husband in the right leg as he attempted to choke her. She said she was peeling potatoes when he came into the house, put his arm about her neck and started to choke her. She said she stabbed him with the paring knife she held in her hand.

Douglas McGregor, 33, 707 Muskingham street, was treated at General hospital for a knife wound in his right side Sunday night. He said his girl friend had stabbed him but refused to prosecute her.

Dave Lewis, age 57, 613 West Vermont street, told police his girl friend, Martha L. Williams, age 28, who lives with him, stabbed him in the stomach with an ice pick during a scuffle which occurred after they had "broken up." He was treated in General hospital.

Gerald Martin, age 50, reported he had rented a room to Helena Wright, age 39. He said Sunday night she knocked at her door and was answered by Howard Gilbert, who was holding a nickel plated revolver in his hand. He said Gilbert cursed him down the steps.

Supreme Liberty Insurance Class To Start Sept. 8

A class in insurance conforming to the course outlined by the Indiana Insurance department will be sponsored by the district office of Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company, T. M. Smith, manager of the local office announced this week.

The class will be held in the local offices of the company at 512 N. Senate avenue beginning on Wednesday evening September 8. Classes will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. No fees are required, the course is free and persons age 21 or older with the equivalent of a high school education may take the course.

Mr. Smith stated that any or all persons taking the course should be able to pass the state examination and obtain license as a qualified or recognized worker in the field of insurance. He also stated that persons completing the course will be prepared to hold a position as agent, supervisor, assistant manager or manager with the company.

Wallace Speaks For Elks' Meet At Cincinnati

CINCINNATI — "Jimcrow is the offspring of profit-mad tycoons wedded to the proposition of divide and rule," Henry A. Wallace declared in an address to the IBPOW national convention here Tuesday.

"Jimcrow keeps profits high and wages low," the Progressive Party standard-bearer told the Elks.

Frisbie Scores Welfare Report Of Recipients

The Progressive Party went on record this week as vigorously opposed to disclosing the names and addresses of welfare recipients.

"The people who receive welfare payments are unfortunate enough without having to have their names and addresses made public," said Walter Frisbie, Progressive Party candidate for Governor.

In a statement released today, Frisbie said that "it was typical of the old party candidates and Governor Gates to attack the underdog who must depend on welfare payments. The concern for the dollar instead of the human welfare of relief recipients is characteristic of the leadership of the Republican and Democratic parties."

An independent audit by certified public accountants should be sufficient to determine that the money is being properly spent," continued Frisbie. "The decision to keep secret the names and addresses was made after careful consideration of the human factors involved and the deep psychological effect that publication might have on recipients of welfare payments," pointed out Frisbie.

Youth Group Breaks Jimcrow, Attends Dance at Riverside

The Jimcrow admission policy of Riverside Amusement Park received a stiff punch right through the middle on Wednesday night, as 26 Negro young people attended a dance in the Roller Rink, featuring music by Stan Kenton and his band.

Kenton personally intervened to clear the way for the youth, describing their action as "a very good project." The young people

Walter Frisbie, state chairman and candidate for governor of the Progressive Party, on Thursday sent a telegram to Stan Kenton thanking the orchestra leader for his stand against Jimcrow at Riverside Amusement Park.

Frisbie's wife, sent to Kenton at Shafter Lake, read: "Thanks for helping us put our slogan 'Jimcrow Must Go' into practice at Riverside Park last night. Admission of Negroes set precedent that we will fully utilize in our fight to give meaning to Indiana Civil Rights Law."

were accompanied by white youths belonging to the Young Progressives, a section of the Henry Wallace movement.

Organizations taking part in the successful mass assault on Jimcrow included the Be-Bop Society of Indianapolis, led by its president, David Snider, and treasurer, Continued on page 8

Sponsors, Guests Both Ready For The Recorder Newsies Annual Picnic Next Monday

By EDWARD C. BAILEY

Here we go again—the Annual Picnic and Outing of The Indianapolis Recorder Newsies, with everything set for the grandest and best fun frolic ever staged here for the deserving kiddies.

The time—next Monday, August 30.

The place—Birdwell's Farm in Clermont on the Girls School Road.

The sponsors—The Recorder and public spirited citizens, business and professional firms and individuals.

The guests—boys and girls who regularly carry The Recorder, their parents and friends, and crippled and needy children of the community.

High up on the list of attractive Continued on page 2

Shriners' Meet Sets Big Goal on Members

Over 50 nobles from Persian Temple No. 46, here, attended the 47th National Convention of the Imperial Council Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine held in St. Louis August 15 through 20. The Imperial Council of the Daughters of Isis held their 38th meet in conjunction with the Shriners' convention.

The Indianapolis delegation, led by Imperial Potentate Jacques Durham, made their headquarters at the Poro Hotel.

Ophelia Smalley, winner of the Shriner's beauty contest, here, at their recent Gala Day, was a runner-up in the national contest. The local drill team, probably the most colorful in the parade, placed second. Milton Walden is command-

er of the patrol.

The Indianapolis delegation included Grady B. Hinkle, Chief Rabbani; John Metzger, Assistant Rabbani; Benjamin Dowson, High Priest and Prophet; Curtis Porter, Oriental Guide; Lee Miller, Captain of the Guard; Alexander M. Neal, Outer Guard; Leeroy Cheestam, adviser to Persian Court; Robert E. Jones, Parliamentarian, and Joseph Butler, Director of Music.

ST. LOUIS (ANP) — Parades, beauty finals, socializing and general business marked the national meeting of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, or the Shriners, in Continued on page 2

Randolph Urges Gov. Dewey To End N. Y. Guard Jimcrow

NEW YORK (ANP)—Grant Reynolds, national chairman, and A. Philip Randolph national treasurer of the Committee Against Jimcrow in Military Service and Training, asked Gov. Thomas E. Dewey to abolish segregation and discrimination in the New York National guard, last week.

This action was the beginning of a new campaign to end segregation in the national guard units of northern states.

Both officers agreed that President Truman's executive order against discrimination in the armed services opened the way to integrated guard units. Speaking of action by Gov. Dewey, they said:

"We hope that the Empire state will immediately follow the pioneering example of Gov. Driscoll of New Jersey in refusing to continue the practice of racial segregation in the national guard."

Reynolds, a Republican leader, said, "I am confident that the Republican party will carry out on the New York state level the na-

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Aide Jimcrowed; Wallace Shuns Kentucky Hotel

LOUISVILLE — Henry A. Wallace refused to stay at the Brown Hotel here Tuesday because the hotel would not register Dr. Metz Lochard, Negro press representative who is traveling with him.

Wallace and all members of his private party stayed in private homes.

The Progressive Party candidate for president delivered an address at Memorial Auditorium.

Jackie Robinson Gets the Thumb At Forbes Field

PITTSBURGH — Jackie Robinson may now be said to have arrived. The Dodger first baseman was ejected from a ball game here Tuesday night for the first time in his major league career. His offense was heckling Umpire Walter Hemline.

Catcher Bruce Edwards and Coach Clyde Sukeforth also got the ump's thumb. The Pirates won the game, 9-1.

Dan Burley Heads Staff of Revived New York Age

By CONRAD CLARK

NEW YORK (ANP)—The resignation of Dan Burley, well known writer and member of the staff of the Amsterdam News, was reported last week. Also it is reported he will head the staff of the New York Age which has changed hands after rumors of many months.

Others listed for the new set-up include Thelma Booser, John Clark, Mary Finger, who was on the Age's staff for many years; Ludlow Werner, the former editor, who will contribute a weekly column; Henry Lee Moon, Ted Poston and A. Sinclair Bourne, the latter three as contributing columnists or advisors.

The Age, founded by the late T. Thomas Fortune and which once had Booker T. Washington as principal stockholder, had been controlled by the family of the late Fred R. Moore ever since his death.

Fascist Styled Meet Nominates Gerald L. K. Smith

ST. LOUIS — Still another hat was in the presidential ring here Saturday as Gerald L. K. Smith, hate-mongering rabble-rouser, was nominated for president on the Christian Nationalist ticket.

The party's first convention adopted a platform calling for full segregation of Negroes, and the ending of immigration of Asiatics, Jews and members of the colored races, following the fascist pattern.

Other planks opposed Communism and "political Zionism"; called for rebuilding a strong "Christian Germany to help us contain the Communist beast," and urged aid to Chiang Kai-shek.

Harry A. Romer of St. Henry, Ohio, described as a prominent merchant, was nominated for vice-president.

Slate "Con" Men For Blackmail

Two young men, described by police as amateur "con" men, were charged with blackmail this week for their abortive attempt to extort \$250 from Andrew Perkins, Indiana avenue businessman last week.

The men, Richard (Lightning) Woodward, 22, 549 Agnes st., and Richard Stewart, 24, 633 Locke st., were named in affidavits signed by Detective Sergeant John Glenn. They are in jail under bonds of \$2,500 each.

The attempt to shake down Mr. Perkins developed August 14 when he received a phone call informing him the caller, knew several Continued on Page 2

All Star Aces Studied By Chisox Mentor

CHICAGO — The record crowd attending the East vs. West, All-Star diamond classic, here at Comiskey Park last Sunday included several major league scouts, and prominent among these was John Rigney of the Chicago White Sox farm system.

Along with more than 42,000 baseball fans the big league scouts saw the West squad win the game 3 to 0 behind the stellar pitching of Bill Powell, Birmingham Black Barons; James Lemarque, Kansas City Monarchs, and Gentry Jessup, Chicago American Giants. These mound artists allowed the East squad only three hits.

No less widely heralded in the top brackets of Negro baseball East pitchers Rufus Lewis, Newark Eagles; Wilmer Fields, Homestead Grays, and Robert Griffith, New York Black Yankees yielded seven hits to the victorious West squad.

Scout Signey on his team's home grounds was particularly interested in the performance of Robert Boyd, first baseman of the Memphis Red Sox, and Art Wilson, shortstop of the Black Barons and leading batter of the Negro American League, it was reported.

The scouts were treated to a major league baseball game, however neither Wilson nor Boyd performed in a style excelling that of their rivals or teammates. Wilson currently batting over the 400 clip went to bat three times by the official score card and failed to get a hit.

Boyd was at bat four times. In the sixth he hit safely and was left on the bases. However in the eighth Piper Davis of the Black Barons scored the final run, tallied by the West squad on Boyd's fly to the left field.

Durham, Rogers Now Detectives

Two well-known members of the police department were promoted to the rank of detective sergeants by the Board of Safety Wednesday.

Jacques Durham, whose colorful career has catapulted him into the top news of the city for the past several years, was promoted from plain clothes patrolman.

James Rogers for the past year held the rank of detective investigator.

Leroy J. Keach, chairman of the board said the promotions of both men were awarded on merit basis for outstanding work in the department.

Both officers have been repeatedly commended by department officials for unusual ability, bravery and loyalty to duty.

Gates Recalls Extradition Of John Ware

Governor Ralph F. Gates recalled an extradition warrant on Monday of this week issued previously against John Ware of Muncie who was to be returned to the state of Arkansas on charges of parole violation.

The recall of the extradition warrant by Governor Gates followed the presentation to Governor Gates of a petition by Frank R. Beckwith, local attorney representing Ware, to revoke and rescind the extradition warrant.

The petition presented by Mr. Beckwith cited that Ware had lived in Indiana at Muncie two years and had measured up to all standards of good citizenship. He was married living with his wife and employed as a skilled worker.

Further, Ware was convicted on a homicide charge on April 22, 1935, in the state of Arkansas, wherein he pleaded self-defense. He was sentenced to life imprisonment and the sentence was commuted to thirty years in prison.

He was paroled after ten years and during his parole he was required to work on the farm of parole sponsor for wages of \$1.50 per day. After working more than a year on the farm of his parole sponsor, (including a six months probation period) he left Arkansas to escape continued involuntary servitude.

The petition charged that his leaving Arkansas did not constitute being a fugitive from justice as Arkansas officials claimed, or within the meaning and spirit of the statutes of the state of Indiana, or of the Constitution of the United States.

Further, it was not the legislative intention underlying the enactment of Indiana proceedings for extradition to aid and abet the system of injustice to which Ware has been and would again be subjected to in the state of Arkansas.

Further, the enforcement of said extradition proceedings against Ware would deprive him of his liberty and possibly his life without due process of law, and that he has paid many times more than the penalty commensurate with the offense charged.

On these pleas Ware through his counsel asked Governor Gates to recall, revoke and rescind the extradition warrant previously issued against the petitioner (Ware).

The extradition was withdrawn pending habeas corpus hearing for Ware in Delaware County circuit court in September. And Ware is free on his own recognizance. He has been guarded by several deputized fellow-workers at the Muncie Malleable Company, placed around him by Sheriff W. P. Anthony of Delaware County to stop any surprise extradition attempts.

But he continues to sleep in the county jail as a precaution against Arkansas officials.

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Maj. Hamilton Named as Special Officer in Japan

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY, Gifu, Japan—Major Augustus N. Hamilton, Indianapolis, Ind., has assumed duties as special service officer for the 24th Infantry Regiment at Camp Gifu. He succeeds Major John Connors, of Hartford, Connecticut.

Formerly executive officer of the First Battalion, 24th Infantry Regiment, Major Hamilton recently sat as a member of the military commission which heard cases involving Koreans accused of instigating the April riots in the Kobe-Osaka area.

During the war he commanded Company "A," 370th Infantry Regiment, 92nd Infantry Division and was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge and Purple Heart for combat participation in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. He is also entitled to the Bronze Star Medal for exemplary conduct in armed combat.



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Annual Picnic

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features of the event is a long list of prizes to be distributed to winners of numerous games to be played by the youngsters.

The Coca Cola company, which is helping furnish music for the kiddies to bring along their favorite records to be played on the music machine they are donating for the occasion.

Melody Mills Vending company will also be on hand as usual, represented by W. Chester Hibbitt, the proprietor and his staff.

The enjoyment of the kiddies will be further guaranteed by a mountain of eats so dear to the appetites all picnicers.

There'll be beans, good old hot dogs, soda-pop, ice cream, milk, cakes and other tasty edibles and choice tidbits.

C. W. Hunt of the Indianapolis Milk Foundation sent assurance this week that the youngsters need have no worry about the current milk problem. Regardless of what happens on the milk price front there will be a generous supply of sweet and chocolate flavored milk on hand.

Another note of cheer was added by Bakers Market, 25th and Oxford streets in the form of a large increase in the hot dog supply.

Parents are urged to have their youngsters at the starting point—The Recorder office at 8 a. m. next Monday to avoid the disaster of anyone getting left.

Following is the list of donors whose generosity has helped to make the picnic a memorable treat for the youngsters:

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Previous contributors are:

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Baptist Leaders Stage Drive For Bible Seminary Home



BIBLE SEMINARY, HOME PROJECTED

In filling a long desired need of churchmen of the city and state a group of local Baptist leaders have taken upon themselves the acquiring and remodeling of the property at 707 N. West st., as a Bible Seminary home.

Rev. J. I. Saunders is general chairman of the group which is now staging a drive for \$10,000 to promote the remodeling of the property. The drive began Aug. 1 and will extend through Oct. 31.

The building now has ten rooms and following the remodeling program will have a chapel of ample proportions and several classrooms to meet requirements of the seminary program. The remodeled

building will have a two story brick front.

Other leaders of the drive include Mrs. Alma Gray, Seminary Guild head, and Mrs. I. Cleveland secretary. The Guild holds meetings each Tuesday evening in the Seminary rooms of the Shiloh Baptist church.

Rev. Saunders states that workers in the drive will call up all friends and supporters of the religious program of the Baptist church in the community to aid the drive in whatever manner they may feel inclined to help. Mrs. Sarah Harris is co-chairman of the drive and Mrs. Stella Whitaker is secretary.

Allison Official Heads Community Fund Drive Group



R. C. FLEMING

Roger C. Fleming, director of public relations for the Allison Division, General Motors Corporation will head the industrial division of the Indianapolis Community Fund Red Feather campaign Oct. 25 to Nov. 15.

Mr. Fleming has served in various capacities in former campaigns. He joined the Allison Division in his present capacity in 1944. Previously he was regional manager of the company's public relations at Buffalo in 1939. The General Motors department of public relations at Buffalo in 1939. He is associate with various business and civic groups of the city is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, a former newspaper man, graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University and member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He is married and the father of two daughters. He lives at 5661 N. Illinois st.

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Dixiecrats Try

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ence of a notary public.—Editor.)

Disgruntled at Truman The local Dixiecrats were said to be disgruntled at the way President Truman's nomination was "railroaded" through the Democratic National Convention.

On the civil rights issues, an anonymous spokesman was quoted as saying "the Southern states will gradually grant civil rights to Negroes if left alone," and "there has been improvement in that direction in the last 10 years."

The Confederate sympathizers were said to hope that by getting a heavy vote, they could throw the presidential election into Congress, and "force a reorganization of the Democratic Party."

Woodward later surrendered and gave information which led to the arrest of Stewart, his alleged accomplice.

Guard Jimcrow

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tional party program." In their letter to the Republican presidential candidate, Reynolds and Randolph said:

"The responsibility for segregation in the national guard can no longer be shifted to the War department which has been directed by President Truman, under the recent executive order, to end race barriers in the military establishments."

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Shriners Set

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St. Louis last week.

As a goal for the next five years the Shriners will seek 50,000 new members. Imperial Potentate Raymond E. Jackson announced that goals for membership and finance set four years for a period of five years have been met.

In the finals among 22 beauties, Miss Loris Sutton of Washington, D. C. won first place. Miss Marylyn Wilson of Cleveland took second and Miss Roosevelt Whitmore of St. Louis was third.

The many gay and colorful parades were the most spectacular features of this meeting. Several of them started late, one more than an hour tardy but crowds jammed the streets every night to see the glitter and glamour of the marching Shriners.

Each parade wore the traditional red fez decorated with the Shrine emblem of scimitar, crescent and star, but there similarities between parade units stopped.

In one parade the Alla Baba temple of Columbus, O., wore red jackets with yellow braid, yellow shirts and sashes, green pantaloons trimmed with yellow and red socks and white shoes.

Azure temple of Atlantic City was more glittering, however. Its members wore uniforms with electric lights even on the shoes.

As many as seven bands marched in the parades at a time. Benjamin E. Bowen, blind Shriner from Buffalo, N. Y., continued tradition of 20 years and marched with the Hadji temple. A boy scout marched with him.

Seven drum majorettes took the attention away from the parades from Persian temple in Indianapolis. Some groups were led by log mascots.

Among the groups parading were, in addition to the above, the Medina temple of St. Louis which presented every type of marching unit, Syria temple, Boston, Medina temple, New York Pyramid temple, Philadelphia Arabic temple, Chicago, Maracci temple, Detroit.

Mohamet temple, E. Chicago, Ind.; Ahmes temple, Peoria, Ill., and Kaman temple, Springfield, Ill.

Slate "Con" Men

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men planned to kill the business man, and their identity would be revealed to him if he placed \$25 in a mail box at School 24. Informed of the plot, detectives stationed themselves at vantage spots near the school and spotted Woodward as he fled after discovering police were following a small girl (Woodward) had sent to get the envelope supposed to contain Mr. Perkins' \$250.

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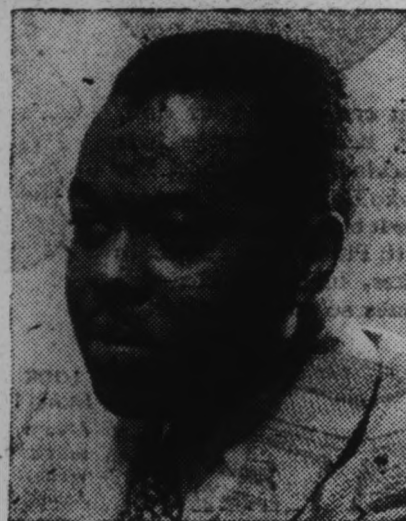
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THE NATION'S BEST GOLFERS prowled the tricky COFFIN Golf Course here this week in quest of coveted laurels offered under auspices of the United Golfers Association, with the Douglass Golf Club as host.

Prominent among those playing here are, as shown above: top, left—left to right—Professional Dave Clark, Galveston, Tex.; Bill Spiller, Los Angeles; Ted Rhodes, 1946 runner-up, Los Angeles, and Charles Sifford, Philadelphia, 1947 runner-up.

Top center—Joe Louis as he lifted a 'long drive on the 15th tee in a match for amateur championship. Throughout the entire five days of the tourney, the Bomber proved the outstanding attraction for an admiring host of spectators. All classes, all ages and all races and nationalities followed the world's greatest heavyweight over the greens, applauding his superb skill as a golfer, but reserving for the future the answer to pugilism's \$64 question, "Will Joe enter the ring again?" Louis was so intent upon his golf, he didn't take time to say.

Top-right—Waiting for a tee-off at the opening of play Monday were, left to right, Amateurs Sam Davis, New Orleans, La.; Sea H. Ferguson, chairman of the local committee which is performing a magnificent job of entertaining their eminent visiting sportsmen and sports-women; Wesley Harris, an Indianapolis bidder for high amateur honors.

Lower, left—Skilled competitors among the pros included (left to right) C. McCauley, Cleveland; G. Watts, Washington, D. C.; W. Mays, also of the nation's capital, and Clyde Martin, Baltimore, Md.

Lower, center—The "weaker sex" represented in the tournament included, Lucy Mitcham, the toast of proud Indianapolis and former national women's champion; Ann Gregory, Gary, Ind., and a recent entry in Chicago's famous Tam O'Shanter tourney; Anna Block and Cleo Ball, both of Chicago.

Lower-right—Indianapolis' "Daddy of golf," Richard Jones, recuperating from a recent illness, takes it easy as he watches opening of the national tournament Monday. (Recorder Photos by Thom Ervin.)

Golf Tourney

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fourth. Results in the women's championship flight were as follows:

Thelma Cowan defeated Sarah Smith, 4-3; Cleo Ball defeated Sadie Holmes, 5-4; Mary Brown defeated Geneva Wilson, 7-6; Julia Rowell defeated Rosa B. Morris, 2-1; Ann Mahan defeated Betty Grobes, 5-4; Hazel Foreman defeated Rhoda Fowler, 10-8; Ann Gregory defeated Vicienne Pitts, 5-4; Lucy Mitcham defeated Mylice Melver, 4-3.

Defending champion Howard Wheeler of the professional division, a cross-handed golfer, shot a sub-par 67 to win medalist honors of his division Tuesday. He led a field of 32 contestants in the pro division played the "out nine" in 35 one under par and came "in" after burning up the fairways in 32. This was his third sub-par turn of the tough Coffin lay-out.

Ted Rhodes, Los Angeles; Clyde Martin, Baltimore, Tom Wilson, Los Angeles, and Joshua Skelton, Philadelphia all came in just behind Wheeler with a card of 71. Clarence Blair, Chicago missed the four way-tie for second place and came in third by himself. Alton Smith, Douglass Park pro with a card of 75 led the local contenders.

Other low cards in the pro division following play on Tuesday included:

William Mays, Washington, D. C., 74; Charles Sifford, Philadelphia, Pa., 74; Zeke Hartsfield, Atlanta, Ga., 74; Walter Taylor, Jacksonville, Fla., 75; Bill Spiller,

Los Angeles, Cal., 75; Sam Daily, Richmond, 77; John Green, Indianapolis, 79, and William McDonald, West Palm Beach, Fla., 79.

After burning up the course on Tuesday with a 67, Wheeler the cross-handed marvel of the pro division toured the course on Wednesday in 74 for a two day total of 141. Ted Rhodes, Los Angeles was second. He added a 74 to his first round 71 for a 145.

Three players were tied for third place with cards of 146. They were Bill Spiller, Los Angeles; Zeke Hartsfield, Atlanta; and Clyde Martin, Baltimore.

Defending champion of the men's amateur division, A. Tupp Holmes was defeated in the third round of play by Leonard Grant, Atlanta. Alfred James, Chicago defeated Leonard Reed, another favorite. Joe Louis, amateur medalist turned back to the first flight, defeated R. P. Young, Indianapolis 1 up, and Willie Adams, Baltimore 4 and 3.

Thelma Cowan, Detroit, women's defending champion defeated Cleo Ball, Chicago 4 and 5. The semi-final round of play in the women's division started at 8:30 Thursday morning. The semi-final round in the men's amateur division was scheduled to start at 11:10 Thursday and the semi-final round of the pro division at noon on Thursday.

The results of the second round of men's amateur play were as follows:

A. Tupp Holmes, Detroit, defeated Aaron Payne, Chicago, 2 and 1; Leonard Grant, Atlanta, defeated John Brineforth, Indianapolis, 4 and 5; Gordon Goodson, Harrisburg, Pa., won by default from Howard Williams, Chicago; F. L. Shelton, Chicago, defeated Robert Landrum, Chicago, 6 and 5; Edward Clark, Los Angeles, won by default from Jacques Isler, New York; Leonard

Reed, Los Angeles, defeated J. Poythress, Chicago, 2 and 1; Alfred James, Chicago, defeated J. Harvey, Atlanta, 3 and 2.

Third Round—Goodson defeated Shelton, 1 up; Clark defeated J. Grant, 1 up; James defeated Reed, 2 and 1; Grant defeated Holmes, 4 and 3.

Results in the second round of women's division play were as follows:

Thelma Cowan, Dayton, defeated Cleo Ball, Chicago, 5 and 4; Mary Brown, Erie, Pa., defeated Julia Rowell, St. Louis, 5 and 4; Hazel Foreman, Washington, D. C., defeated Ann Mahan, Indianapolis, 3 and 2; Ann Gregory, Gary, defeated Lucy Mitcham, Indianapolis, 2 and 1.

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... Social Scene ...

By RICHARD C. HENDERSON

Boy! Do I feel important! ... Awaiting me Monday morning when I came to work were three different letters from Europe! — one from a monk whom I'm pretty sure you wouldn't know. ... One from a lady I'm fairly certain you do know. ... And one from a boy you might possibly know. ...

The fair lady in the case is Miss IRENE HARRIS, who is spending the summer in Europe directing a tour for students. ... Already they've spent two weeks in London, one in Denmark, and are now completing three and a half weeks in Bremen, Germany, where they find 65 percent of the city in ruins. ...

They are at an international student work camp, with students from seven countries working and living together. ... Miss Harris backs up reports we hear that people in Europe are hungry. ... She makes the rather grim observation that no one actually won the war. ...

They plan to leave soon for Switzerland and Paris. ... The boy you may know is JOHN LEE SMITH, now with KATHERINE DUNHAM's troupe under the name of JON LEL. ... The troupe, as you may know, is filling a long engagement at the Prince of Wales theater, London. ... John seems happy in the role of the "loca" boy making good. ... He says he has a six-room flat in downtown London and that the troupe generally spends the week-ends in the country at one of those magnificent estates we see in the movies every once in a while. ... Ah well, I know some people who live in the country, too. ...

Ah well, to return home Mrs. EFFIE LEMONDE entertained Tuesday of last week with a luncheon in honor of Mrs. MABEL MOORE and daughter, BRENDA. ... Mrs. LEMONDE, who were visiting their aunt, Mrs. LEO FLOYD. ... Other guests included Mesdames EMMA WOODS, LILLIAN LEMON, and DOLLIE THOMPSON. ...

Dr. and Mrs. H. N. MIDDLETON held open house Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 and from 7 to 8 for friends to see the latest addition to the family, ZENOBIA HARRIET, born too long ago. ... Dr. and Mrs. GERALD S. LOWERY and daughter, BETTY JANE, motored to New York City for their vacation. ... Several social events were given in their honor. ... He attended the National Medication association convention while there. ...

Mr. and Mrs. HARRY HAWKINS are spending their vacation in Idlewild as guests of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES ASBURY. ... Dr. and Mrs. L. A. LEWIS and daughter, PATRICIA, and son, MALCOLM, left Saturday for a two-week vacation at Lake Idlewild. ... They were joined there by their daughter, Mrs. ROBERT LANDRUM, and her baby daughter, CAROL PATRICIA. ...

The Misses LAURA WOLFOLK and SARAH L. HAMLER are vacationing at West Baden Springs. ... Dr. and Mrs. J. C. CARROLL have returned from Charleston, W. Va. and Bluefield, Mt. Airy, Wilson, Durham, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Goldsboro, and Seven Springs, N. C., where they visited friends and relatives for two weeks. ... Mesdames ALETHA BYRD and GERTRUDE HICKS will return this week-end from New York City. ...

Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST DIX were called to St. Louis by the death of her father, HARRY HOPSON, Saturday. ...

CLUBS

BLACK CROSS NURSES will meet with Mrs. Dolly Hardy, 2939 Kenwood ave., Thursday at 2 p. m.

CHARM-ETTES met Monday with Mrs. Mary McSwine, 824 E. Wyoming st. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Preston, 945 Indiana ave.

GAY MADONNAS met with Mrs. Beatrice Peterson Friday night. Plans were discussed for future affairs. Next meeting will be at the home of Delores Van-Cleve.

I GO, YOU GO met with Mrs. Mary Thomas, 551 1/2 W. North st. Mrs. Lulu George will be next hostess at 551 W. North st.

LEISURE HOUR met with Mrs. Gertrude Anderson, 1217 E. 20th st. Prizes were won by Mesdames Charlesella Young, Viola Caldwell, and Lulu Milan. Mrs. Irene Taylor will be next hostess.

MR. and MRS. TRAVELING will meet Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, 2426 Northwestern ave. Next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold, 1305 N. Pershing st., Sept. 11.

NORTH WEST SIDE SPORTS met with Mrs. Willa Mae Sharber. Prizes were won by Mesdames Sharber, Ernestine Coward, and Frances Hopkins. The club will sponsor a lawn fete Saturday night at 1041 Sheffield ave.

ROYAL ARROWS met with Mrs. Vesta Bell, 1806 Sheldon st., last Thursday. Prizes were won by Mesdames Mattie Paife, Margaret Cherry, and Elizabeth Nance. Mrs. Willa Edmondson, 152 Bellefontaine st., will be next hostess.

UNITY GIRLS met with Mrs. Ernest Stocks, 711 W. 13th st. Mrs. Mary Tolliver, 1901 N. Capitol ave., will be next hostess.

THIRTEEN CAMELLIAS met with Mrs. Roberta Hurt, 942 Indiana ave., apt. 685. Mrs. Estella Payne, 947 W. Vermont st., will be next hostess.

FAC MEMBERS HOME

Members of the Federation of Associated clubs who made the recent eastern excursion sponsored by the FAC arrived home safely Monday morning. A full story of the tour will appear in next week's issue of the Recorder.



"RADIO PROGRAM" PARTICIPANTS: Members of St. Luke AME church, Columbus, sponsored a mock radio program "Queen for a Day" Tuesday evening of last week at the Girls club, on the stage decorated with gladioluses, roses, and zinnias.

Mrs. Hazel Wales, Franklin, sang a couple of numbers, and Rev. Susie Shelton was heard in a selection. Mrs. Alma Frazier, Franklin, was accompanist for the program.

Gifts for the affair were donated by merchants of the city. Flowers and a corsage of white tube roses and pink rosebuds for the "queen" were given by various florists of the city.

Eight contestants for the crown were seated on the stage in formal dress. They were, left to right, Stella Scott, Suzann Booker, Carlotta Goode, Barbara Booker, Virginia Thompson, June Frazier, Shirley Smith, and Dora Easton, shown here with the sponsor, Mrs. Ray Thompson.

Herman Starks, master of ceremonies, interviewed each girl who had sold tickets to determine who was queen. Miss Virginia Thompson was elected queen and runner-up, in consecutive order, were the

Misses Booker, Goode, Easton, Frazier, Scott, Booker, and Smith.

Two-year-old Dennis Booker dressed in white trousers and black frock coat and wearing a golden crown, was presented to the queen for "king". The queen received many gifts, and the other girls won varying amounts of prizes.

Mrs. Ray Thompson was sponsor and director of the program. Photographs were taken by Alber Pennybaker.

Indianapolis Plays Hostess To 200 at Walker Convention

MADAME C. J. Walker company agents and beauticians from 18 states were present and uniformly enthusiastic over what they termed the "greatest convention in Walker history" here Aug. 23-25 when the local Walker company entertained over 200 delegates at the 15th annual national convention of the manufacturing concern.

Mrs. Marjorie Stewart Joyner, national supervisor of the Madame C. J. Walker Colleges of Beauty Culture, was present with a large Chicago delegation, and gave several interesting demonstrations.

Other outstanding delegations were headed by the following principals of Walker colleges: Mrs. Roberta D. Aikens, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. F. Opal McKinney, Tulsa; Mrs. Mary F. Hall, Indianapolis; Miss Louise Graves, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Hattie H. Roark, Dallas, Tex.

Texas had the largest delegation, a busload of expert hair stylists having arrived at the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA Sunday afternoon, Aug. 22, for the convention. John H. Johnson, publisher of Ebony and Negro Digest magazines, Chicago, spoke at a public meeting in Mt. Zion Baptist church on "Romance in Business." He pointed out that it is necessary "to fall in love with business in order to succeed, and that most of the failures in business can be attributed to the fact that the persons engaged were not sufficiently enthused and sufficiently in love with their work to make a success."

Rev. R. T. Andrews, pastor of the church, delivered the invocation, and the church choir supplied music. Mayor Al Feeney and Rue J. Alexander, lieutenant governor of the state, welcomed the visitors, and Virgil Martin, general superintendent of the Wm. H. Block company, and Bert McCammon, public relations expert, also addressed the delegates. Dr. Paul A. Batties was also among the speakers.

Activities of the convention included numerous demonstrations in every phase of beauty culture, expert talks on salesmanship, etc., and a style show featuring 19 models, with Mrs. Edith Roache Walker acting as guest commentator in the absence of Mrs. Schalk Johnson, noted newspaperwoman.

Cleo Blackburn, director of Planner House, entertained the delegates at a special tea prepared in their honor Tuesday from 5 to 7.

Mrs. F. B. Ransom entertained the delegates at a social hour in her home on Wednesday evening, final day of the convention.



CONTEST WINNER: Charles Thompson, son of Mrs. Fannie Thompson, was winner of a baby contest held last week. Second place winner was Roger A. Sayles. Others in the contest were Robert Armstrong and Leslie James Ingram.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Marie Franklin Rushin is entertaining as guests the Misses Narcissus Bigby and Jean Harris, Springfield, Mass. In the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Franklin, 2410 North Capitol ave.

William Huntley, Chicago, motored back to his home Monday after spending a week with his father-in-law, G. H. Gayhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Green left Monday for Chicago after spending part of their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Matthews here. Mr. Greene, a former resident of this city, is now living in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Barnes and Mrs. Etta Morgan, Chicago, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Matthews. They were en route to Cincinnati to attend the Elks convention. Mrs. Barnes is the niece of Mrs. Matthews. Mr. Barnes is a Chicago attorney.

Messrs. and Mesdames Wallace Elliott, and Ernest Chunn, Evans. Julia Davenport, and Jeff Davenport were guest of Mrs. William Huntley in Chicago while attending the East-West game.

Mrs. Drusy Robinson, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, and their daughter, Gertrude Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson, are visiting the elder Mrs. Robinson's sisters and brothers-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Davis and Messrs. and Mesdames Bill Dean and Chester Gardner. The James Robinsons returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Estella Spaulding, Cincinnati, and Mrs. Thelma Jones, Lubertown, Miss., were house guests of Rev. S. S. Thomas and family last week. Mrs. Spaulding is a cousin of the local family, and Mrs. Jones is an aunt of the Thomases and sister-in-law of Mrs. Sarah Henry.

Ludwig Johnson and son, Augustus, attended the East-West game in Chicago, and were guests of his mother, Mrs. Cora Johnson, and sister, Miss Sadie Johnson. Augustus is a Recorder carrier.

The Misses Mae Catherine and Roxana Oldham, Clarksville, Tennessee, have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. Susie B. Thompson, 2616 Highland pl., for three weeks. They returned to their home Monday.

Mrs. Ivory Massey had as guests during last week her mother, Mrs. Josie Everett; her brother, Samuel C. Everett; and nieces, the little Misses Patricia Ann and Carolyn Virginia Jones. While here many friends entertained in their honor.

Mr. Everett left Friday for New York City. On his return home he will stop off in Chicago to visit other friends and will visit another sister, Mrs. Floyd King, an aunt, Mrs. Carrie Anderson, and other relatives in St. Louis. He will join his mother to go back to Little Rock.

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Golfers Guests Of E. Jacksons

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jackson had as guests this week Walter "Dynamite" Taylor, former local boy at present manager of the golf department at Roosevelt department store, Jacksonville, Fla.; Jack Jackson pro city champion, Jacksonville, Fla.; and Sam Dailly, Richmond, here for the national golf tourney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson had planned to entertain in honor of the visitors Friday evening.

After having driven to Chicago Sunday to attend the East-West game, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will drive to Detroit this week-end to visit friends and relatives. Mrs. Elsa Jackson and her mother, Mrs. Georgia Clark, visited friends in Chicago Sunday.

Variety Girls Have Anniversary

Members of the Variety Girls club celebrated their first anniversary Aug. 14 in the Club Savoy. The party, including the members and several guests, ended up in the home of Miss Lillian Cheeks.

Members of the club are Mesdames Anna Cheeks, president; Norma Price, sec.; Marguerite Cheeks, treas.; Martha White, and Lorene Gee and the Misses Jerri Brown and Lillian Cheeks. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Martha White, 2004 E. 25th st., apt. 8.

MRS. BERTHA DAVIS ENTERTAINS SISTER

Mrs. Bertha P. Davis, 2821 Indianapolis ave., has had as house guest for the past three weeks her sister, Mrs. Frances D. Paris, Des Moines, who also visited other relatives while here.

The two women and Mrs. Helen Laster, a cousin, visited Rev. R. N. Davis, pastor of Jacob Street AME Zion church, Louisville.

Mrs. Paris left Saturday for Chicago to spend a week with her son, Hermon A. Dunbar.

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FLY TO NASHVILLE: Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Dyer, 2101 Boulevard place, apartment 21, left Sunday morning by plane for Nashville, Tenn. to visit her mother, Mrs. Lucille Brooks. Popular in the younger social set, Mr. Dyer is manager of the Walker theater.

—Thom Ervin Photo

Local Church Torch Bearers Give Program in Lafayette

The regular third Sunday song service of the St. John's AME church Torch Bearers was held at Bethel AME church, Lafayette, Sunday.

Miss Nollie Jean Whitted, Alfred Clay, and a trio composed of Miss Whitted and the Misses Mildred Shaw and Virginia McMillan rendered a selection each. The group gave six selections at the afternoon service.

At the evening services a number apiece was given by Miles Martin and daughter, Frances, Arthur Dodson, and Miss Whitted. Miss Norma Fields gave a reading, and the group sang eight selections.

Requested numbers were featured by Mr. Clay, Miss Whitted, the trio, and the group. Miss Ferdye Young recited while the group sang the closing number, "Now the Day Is Over."

The group was praised highly for the quality of the program.

Miss Nollie Jean Whitted is director of the group, and Miss Bessie Whitted is accompanist. Mrs. Elsa Jackson and Arthur Dodson are sponsors.

Rev. W. H. Chenault and members of Bethel AME church served dinner to all who made the trip.

Torch Bearers present were Norma and Marianna Fields, Shirley and Mildred Shaw, Bessie and Nollie Jean Whitted, Ferdye and Betty Young, Katherine Hawkins, Anna Bessie Smith, Virginia McMillan, Lois, Mildred, Oliver, and

Walker Johnson, Frances, Bernard, and Miles Martin, Jr., James Gaylor, Rufus Collins, Elliot Davis, and Frank Campbell. Several interested adults also went.

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Simplicity Keynotes Wedding Of Prominent Anderson Pair

ANDERSON—Simplicity keyed the quiet marriage of Mrs. Madeline Irvin and Mose Metcalf Saturday evening August 7, at 10:35 in the parsonage of Allen Chapel AME church. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Reddick, officiated in the presence of a few friends.

The bride wore a fall suit of cocoa brown crepe, tailored with the new bustle effect. She wore winter white gloves with dark brown shoes and bag. The hat, also a creation in winter white, was fashioned with a pom pom in brown and white. Her only jewelry was a double strand of pearls.

Her only attendant, Mrs. A. Carbon, wore a soldier blue street dress specked with tiny silver nailheads.

Among special guests were Mesdames Emma White, Anna Durden and Ussie Reddick and Miss Eddie Washington.

The couple are well known in Anderson. She is proprietor of the Vogue dress shop, 1934 Lin-

coln st., president of the Cecelia Gregg missionary society of the AME church, and holds a prominent office in the District Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. Both are active in the civic and church life of the community.

They are at home to friends at 1934 Lincoln st.

Near 500 Delegates Attend Sigma Gamma Rho Convention

CLEVELAND (NNPA)—Nearly 500 delegates, representing 99 chapters of Sigma Gamma Rho, national college sorority, had registered last Wednesday for the 19th annual convention of the organization at the Phyllis Wheatley association here.

After a memorial service Thursday morning for members who have died during the past year, general sessions were opened at 2:30 with the presidential message of Mrs. Ethel Smith, Chicago, grand basileus.

Mrs. Ruth Whitehead Whaley, New York, deputy commissioner of the housing and buildings in the cabinet of Mayor William O'Dwyer, addressed a public meeting of the boulevards Thursday night in St. James AME church.

According to Mrs. Ross F. Fearley, basileus of Cleveland's Alpha Lambda Sigma chapter, the sessions were devoted to planning training programs designed "to fit the youth of today for tomorrow's world."

Membership is confined to women who are students at or graduates of colleges or universities, national officers explained at a press conference in the home of Miss Viola M. Whitfield.

Of the 97 chapters, 35 are undergraduate units at schools throughout the nation. The other 62 chapters are composed of women who were Sigma Gamma Rhos in their student days and of graduates from colleges where no chapter exists.

National officers are proud that nearly all their members use their university training in professions and few have become exclusively housewives, although many are said to be housewives in addition to career women.

More than 90 percent of the members, it was estimated, are school teachers; the rest are lawyers, doctors, and dentists.

The group was founded by seven women students at Butler university, Indianapolis, in 1922. One of the charter members, Mrs. John E. Reddick, Indianapolis, is national tambochous.

Host chapters for the boulevards were Alpha Lambda Sigma and Zeta. Mrs. Emanuel Gibson is basileus of Zeta chapter.

Ruby Lee's Beauty Salon to Hold Open House Sun.



MRS. RUBY LEE SMILEY

Ruby Lee's Beauty Salon, 3424 Prospect street, will observe Open House, Sunday afternoon, August 29, from 2 to 4 o'clock. The salon will specialize in all lines of beauty culture in its newly built home. A door prize will be given each woman and the grand prize, a complete hair-do will be given to the person holding the lucky number. Mrs. Smiley is a graduate of the Mmc. C. J. Walker School of Beauty Culture. For appointments call Irvington 9922.

LOCAL FOLK ON VACATION

Mrs. Gladys Gaines is visiting her husband, T/Sgt. Oliver O. Gaines, in Ft. Bragg, N. C. She expects to spend a three-week vacation there.

Miss Virginia Ross, R. N., office nurse of Dr. E. P. Thomas, left Friday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Ethel M. Dance, in Detroit. She will also visit friends in Canada before returning home. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Katherine Ross, and aunt, Miss Lillian Cox.

Miss Ethel Highbaugh, 2524 Burton ave., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. Highbaugh, her sister, Grace, and daughter left Friday for Chicago, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dow are spending their vacation with her mother in Jackson, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kinnard and daughter, Norma Jane, 2737 N. Western ave., have returned home after a two-week vacation in Nashville, Columbia, Brentwood, and Franklin, Tenn.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Highbaugh are leaving Friday for California, where they will spend a vacation and attend the National Baptist convention. Planning to stay two weeks, they will visit in San Antonio, Tex., Los Angeles, and Oakland, Cal.

George Davis, Sr., Evanston, Ill., and sons, George, Jr. and Ronald, of this city, are visiting relatives and friends in Birmingham, Ala. and other points south.

Mesdames Gertrude Strayhorn, Alice Coleman, and Ruby L. Mayberry and Walter Strayhorn spent a week's vacation in Chicago with Mrs. Mary Colburn. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hollins and grandson, James L. Edelen, Jr., have returned from Nashville, where they spent a week's vacation with relatives and friends.

Lockefield Pals Plan Tournament

The Lockefield Pal club will sponsor a basketball tournament Sunday, Aug. 29, with the first game called at 10 a. m. Joe Stuart, owner of Stuart funeral home, will give a trophy to the winner.

The tournament, to be held on the Lockefield playground, will be open to the public.

Staff Critic Notes Pause in Cultural Activities of City

By RICHARD C. HENDERSON

Comes that time of the year when we can pause and look back over the "season" and note just what of importance has happened in the way of our fair city's cultural life.

It is difficult to use one adjective to describe the past season. Whereas it was predominantly dull, there were one or two highlights which were really noteworthy, particularly the Hazel Harrison and Aubrey Pankey recitals.

Crowning glory of the concert season was undoubtedly the presentation of the excellent Lincoln university choir in Phillips Temple CME church. Such music as was heard that night has not been heard around here for many years, and I'm rather afraid won't be heard again for many more.

An interesting debut was that of Jeannine Brent, Bloomington, Ill., soprano, in the YWCA here at November. A promising young soprano, she presented a program of interest.

When it comes to "home folks", however, there is not too much to boast of. The two recitals of Lucretia Love, dramatic soprano, and the one appearance of Norman L. Merrifield, pianist, vie with each other for top place on the home scene.

Neither of them, nonetheless, were heard at his best. Mrs. Love is perfectly capable of presenting a number with the customary operatic scene and a goodly amount of the more serious things. Here we see the problem of teaching talent to effect. You could hardly expect an artist even as great as Mrs. Love to work up a real recital while worrying about 50 students.

The same thing is true of Norman Merrifield. I, for one, am itching to hear him in a decent recital. Yet, it is undeniably true that many persons in his position would not be able to do even the Schumann concerto he did with the Indianapolis Philharmonic orchestra last December.

This situation, of course, poses a problem. If Indianapolis people, and especially those who hold the reins over the so-called cultural life of the community, would only wake up! We have so many capable musicians here, yet so little good music!

It seems to me most odd that 65,000 people could manage to sponsor a concert series including such local talent as Clara Reese Kirk, Roscoe Polin, Ruth MacArthur, Forst Wilson, LaVerne Newcome, Lee Green, Norman Merrifield, Helen Laster, and many many more.

All of these people are good and some of them are actually artists in every sense of the word yet our city supports good musical events so meagerly that Roscoe Polin, for instance, would be mildly insane to make off from the business of making money to work up a really superb recital, from which he may realize \$50.

The MacArthur conservatory is really coming into its own now. Its faculty of twelve includes such well-known names as Ruth MacArthur, Clara Reese Kirk, Elmgelman, Lee Green, Carmar Newsome, Mildred Lynn, Jerry Daniels, Selma Smith, Joseph Vinkar, Gene Farnzman, Lancaster Price, and Arthur Taylor.

He again, however, we see an interesting thing happen. Our dear residents apparently haven't awakened to the fact that these people mean business. Although the conservatory has a nice bunch of elementary students, those in immediate pupils who really show what the conservatory can do have kept somewhat a loaf.

It is neither my purpose nor business to advertise this school. I'm concerned with one thing: seeing Indianapolis become a musical center. It is only through recognizing what we have in the way of genuine musicians that this will ever be achieved.

The interesting thing is that the city throws its arms wide for just about any musical group who come along. The amount of people taking money under the false pretensions of being music teachers is appalling. Meanwhile the real musicians labor to keep alive.

Making this situation doubly pathetic is the fact that so many students are making their music seriously, and want to do something about it. Off-handedly, I can think of at least ten piano students who have arrived to the place where Chopin etudes, Beethoven sonatas, and Bach fugues are a natural part of their repertoire, and several more voice students who can do operatic arias capably.

What is going to happen to

Mrs. G. Hopson, Beautician, at New Location



MRS. GUSSIE M. HOPSON

Mrs. Gussie Moore Hopson, operator of the La Vogue Beauty Salon, formerly located at 427 West Michigan street, announces to her old and new customers that she is now located at 537 Indiana Avenue. Phone, Shop: LI. 5068; Residence, RI. 8044.

Fetes Daughter At Shower

Mrs. Emma Lee entertained with a shower Saturday for her daughter, Mrs. John W. Lee Jr., who was Miss Geraldine Bridge-water before her recent marriage. Ice cream individually molded in the shapes of storks, buggies, and babies was served, and games were played. The bride received many gifts.

Mrs. Lee was assisted by Mesdames Phyllis Scott and Della Battles.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Jacques Terborg, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Ruby Barton, Chicago.

WE SALUTE



RECEIVES POSITION: Joseph F. Douglas, 1944 graduate of Purdue university, has been appointed to the position of electrical engineer with the rural electrification administration in Washington, D. C., and left Wednesday to begin work.

Mr. Douglass graduated from Crispus Attucks high school in 1943, and was recipient of the \$100 faculty scholarship for that year.

A member of the army air forces, he was stationed at the Tuskegee army air field as an aviation cadet. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi fraternity, and resides in Bridgeport with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer V. Burch.

Veatrice Hopkins Has Birthday

Mrs. Veatrice Hopkins entertained last Saturday in honor of her birthday. Covers were laid for 35. Prizes in the game contests were won by Mesdames Mamie Wakefield, Henry Clay, and Lena Johnson.

Among out-of-town guests were her sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Dunn, Nashville; Mrs. Daisy Burdette, New York City; Mrs. Onez Adair, New York City; and Mrs. Emma Hopkins, Covington, Ky.

Chicagoans Visit Relatives Here

Mrs. Edna Pope and children, Carolyn, James, and Kenneth, Chicago, have returned to their home after spending ten days with her cousins, Messrs. and Mesdames George Thompson, Joe Thompson, and Carter Franklin. Mrs. George Thompson was surprised at a birthday dinner Wednesday, Aug. 11, by her son, Kenneth, and husband. Accompanied by her daughters, Octavia and Frances, Mrs. Thompson spent the week-end in Cincinnati with friends.

SPEND WEEK-END IN LOUISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, 3534 Apple street, spent the week-end in Louisville visiting relatives and friends. They spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. Mary S. Talbot, who entertained at Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Katie Cottrell, aunt of Mrs. Taylor, and C. W. Williams, in the visitors' honor.

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Voice of Eastside

By MARY P. McGUIRE

Funerals of two prominent eastside citizens were held Monday. That of Mrs. Geanette Underwood was held at 10 a. m. in New Bethel Baptist church with Rev. George Baltimore officiating assisted by Revs. F. F. Young, Roy F. Hatcher, and Scott Parker. Solos were rendered by Mesdames Hilda Talbert and Ada L. Thompson and Wallace Wolfolk.

Organizations taking part were the Progressive Needle club, Silver Leaf club, missionary society of the church, the Pastor's Aid of the church, and the senior choir, all of which the deceased was a member.

She was the wife of Harry Underwood, sister of Mrs. Lu-blythe, and niece of Mrs. Anna Warfield, Ft. Wayne.

At 2 that afternoon the funeral of Harry Ryles was held in Capitol Avenue Seventh Day Adventist church. Mr. Ryles was a former deacon at New Bethel Baptist church, and was widely known throughout the city.

The King and King funeral home was in charge of both funerals.

En route to Chicago last Friday your columnist met Mrs. Maude Armour, cashier at the Lido theater, who was accompanied by Mrs. Deltha McClain. A large group of eastsiders attended the East-West game in Chicago. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Severe, Mesdames Gladys Downey and Pauline Pullum, and Leroy Reed.

Master Charles Pullum, 1702 Sheldon st., will spend several days visiting relatives of the late Thurman Cushingberry.

Mrs. Marie Nance, 1647 Bellefontaine st., had a pleasant trip to Detroit on the bus sponsored by the Widows club.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatcher, 1508 N. Arsenal ave., have returned from Detroit, where they visited their grandson, who has been very ill. They left the child much improved.

Little Patricia Madge Jones was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Skaggs, 1638 Martindale ave., last week. Miss Patricia Ann Pullum visited her while she was in the home of the Skaggses.

Rev. and Mrs. Mathew Downey attended church services in Crawfordville Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Pauline Wood and J. Bluit.

Mrs. Alla Silance, wife of Dr. Clyde Silance, underwent an operation recently, and has been released to her home. Her sisters, Mrs. Clara Smith, Chicago, and Mrs. Ruth Bachelor, St. Louis, visited here during her illness.

Mrs. Edna Rollins, 1512 Bundt pl., returned to Chillicothe, O., to bury her brother, Elmer Boyless, who died after one week of illness in a hospital there. He was also brother of Miss Ruth Boyless and uncle of William Lowe of this city.

Mrs. Mattie G. Anderson, president of the National Baptist Missionary Training school, is vacationing with her niece here.

Mrs. Nina Thomas, 2322 North Wheeler st., has returned from a vacation spent in Tennessee, where she was house guest of her aunt, Mrs. Belle Bailey, in Fayetteville, and Prof. William Bright and family. In Chattanooga she was house guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown. She was honored

Members of New Bethel Baptist church will leave Saturday morning at 10 for Clarksville, Tenn. The "broadway" return Sunday at 10 p. m. Rev. George Baltimore is pastor of the church.

The eighth anniversary of Rev. A. Mansfield Hughes, pastor of Greater St. Luke Baptist church, and his wife will close Monday night with a grand reception in the dining room of the church.

Mrs. Alice Simms, Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Beulah Jones, 1611 Arsenal ave.

Eatsern Star Missionary Day will be observed Sunday at 3:30 with special program. Mrs. Elva J. Stevens will be principal speaker. Rev. P. C. Owens is pastor of the church.

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Sacred Four Quartet
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Galilee Live Wire Quartet
TRINITY C. M. E. CHURCH
22nd and Martindale Ave.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 29 — 3:30 P. M.
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17 St. Bapt. Church News

At 17th Street Memorial Baptist Church, Sunday, August 29—Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching by the pastor at 11 o'clock. Music by the Senior choir and Gospel Chorus.

At 3:30 p. m. the Trustees under the leadership of A. J. Bright will open a Financial drive with a musical program. All singers of the church will assist in making this a spiritual success.

At 6:30 p. m. Youth Hour when Rev. Edwards Roland Poindever will call all of the youth of the city in a timely Youth Forum.

At 8 p. m. the Missionary Society will be in Candle Light Service, with short message by Rev. D. S. Hardy. At 9:30, the Usher Board will present Rev. Odie Hoover, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Fayetteville, Tenn., a very fine preacher and singer. The public is invited to worship the entire day at this spiritual church.

Rev. W. M. Edwards, pastor.
SPECIALS — SPECIALS
The Trustee Board is presenting Miss Delores Floyd, soprano, assisted by the 17th Street Singers, "Milan-Airs," and other outstanding talent, Sunday, Aug. 29, at 3:30 p. m.

GO TO DETROIT, SUNDAY, SEPT. 19th. FOUR STREAMLINE BUSES, leaving Indianapolis Saturday night at 11:00 o'clock. Leaving Detroit, Sunday night at 11 p. m., arriving in Indianapolis Monday morning at 4:00 o'clock, Sept. 20.

17th Street Baptist Church will be the guests at New Light Baptist Church. This trip will take you to Canada and Detroit for \$7.50 ROUND TRIP. Make reservations now at 17th Street Baptist Church, H. 1343. Buses will leave at 11 p. m. sharp. Come early.

Hear
THE MEDELATORS GOSPEL SINGERS
P. D. Thompson, Director
Sunday, August 29
3:00 p. m.

AT NEW LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH
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Mrs. Flossie Bailey Guest Speaker at Metropolitan Sun.



MRS. FLOSSIE BAILEY

The Hattie Pressley Missionary Society of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, 13th and Missouri streets, will have as its guest speaker, Sunday afternoon, August 29, at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Flossie Bailey, president of the Indiana Conference Branch of the A. M. E. Missionary Society. Mrs. F. F. Young will present the speaker and the public is invited. Dinner will be served at the church for 65 cents. Mrs. Sarah Harris, president.

Mrs. W. M. Harris Of South Bend At Galilee Sunday



MRS. W. M. HARRIS

Mrs. W. M. Harris will be guest speaker for the Missionary Society of the Galilee Baptist Church in their Women's Day program, to be held Sunday, August 29, at 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The Missionary is making great progress under the leadership of its president, Mrs. Margaret Thomas and we feel that it will be a treat to our community to have as our guest speaker such an outstanding woman as Mrs. Harris, wife of Rev. W. M. Harris, pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church, South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. Harris is a dynamic and influential speaker of sterling character and charming personality. To know and hear her means to love her.

The pastor desires to shake hands with at least the entire membership at one of the services. Mrs. Harris will be the house guest of pastor D. B. Dudley and wife.

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Lelia Randall Phillips Temple Woman's Day Speaker, August 29



MISS LELIA E. RANDALL

Annual Woman's Day will be observed at Phillips Temple C. M. E. Church, Sunday, August 29th, with special programs at the eleven and three o'clock hour. Guest speaker will be Miss Lelia E. Randall, prominent evangelist and teacher in the Public School system of St. Louis, Mo., noted orator and outstanding speaker. She is in constant demand annually at several of our larger churches, and will arrive here from Boston, Mass., on Saturday. Mrs. O. A. Calhoun is the general chairwoman, and cordially extends an invitation to the friends and public to be present. Special music will be furnished by the Woman's Day Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Howard. Rev. O. A. Calhoun, Pastor.



MRS. WILLA JOHNSON

The Metropolitan Baptist Missionary Chorus is sponsoring Mrs. Willa Johnson with an Appreciation Tea, Sunday afternoon, August 29, from 4 to 7 o'clock at the Flanner House, 323 West 16th street. Many of the city's outstanding talent will appear and the public is invited.

BARNES METHODIST CHURCH LADIES CHORUS
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Rev. Allen at Mt. Moriah Sunday Afternoon



REV. E. T. JOHNSON

The pastor, Rev. E. T. Johnson, will deliver the sermon Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service and in the evening at 8 o'clock a testimonial meeting will be held.

Rev. M. M. Allen, pastor of New Light Baptist Church, his congregation and singing groups will have services for the Missionary Society at 3:30 p. m. The public is invited. Business meeting will be held Wednesday evening and Thursday night the choir will have a door rally.

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Spiritual Five
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Musical Program
SUNDAY, AUGUST 29
8:00 P. M.
At Gethsemane Baptist Church
9th and West
Sponsored by Pastor's Aid
Rev. F. K. Dillard, Pastor

Church Notes

Revival services will begin Sunday, Aug. 29, conducted by Elders Lynus Johnson and Bishop Gumm of Chicago at the Free Fellowship Pentecostal Church of God Apostolic Faith. Elder Jasper Tyree, pastor.

The Baptist Training Union of St. Mark Baptist church held its regular meeting last Sunday with different groups of the union furnishing the program with Beatrice Lewis, James Ackles, Lawrence Ackles and C. H. Porter assisting. William Dunlop is president and Rev. A. Bernard, pastor. The union had an attendance of 100 per cent.

Rev. M. A. Talley, pastor, Northside-New Era Baptist church, 30th and Ethel streets, will have as his theme Sunday morning, "The Blood of Negro Soldiers from Two World Wars Crying Out from the Ground Unto God."

Elizabeth Chorus To Laud President In Services Sun.



MRS. ELIZABETH C. PICKLE

The Elizabeth Chorus and Elizabeth Juveniles will observe its eighth anniversary Sunday afternoon, August 29, at 3:30 o'clock at Bethel A. M. E. Church. Mrs. Elizabeth Copeland Pickle, the president and organizer will be honored for the faithful service and Christian leadership the organization has enjoyed these past eight years and which we hope will continue on and on. It is good for brethren to dwell together in unity and love.

Many of our city's best talent will participate and the public is invited to attend.

Order of Services At the Tabernacle And Tent

AT THE TENT — On Thursday and Friday night, The Ivory Gospel Singers of Baltimore, Md., will have charge of the services. Rev. Ivory Williams will preach his farewell sermon on Friday night. On Saturday night, the Harmony Kings, The Michigan City Jubilee Singers will bring a grand musical. They will also be heard on Sunday afternoon and Sunday night. Elder T. R. Murff will preach Sunday night. Bible Class will be held every Wednesday night. Healing and Candlelight service every Friday night. Services will continue at the tent as long as the weather permits.

AT THE TABERNACLE — Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., morning worship at 11:30 a. m. The pastor Elder T. R. Murff will bring to you his message.

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Assisted by the
St. John Gospel Harmonizers
Paradise Jubilee Singers
Mrs. Irene Bernard
Guest Soloist
of Louisville, Ky.
and Others
SUNDAY, AUGUST 29
8:30 P. M.
Rev. J. T. Highbaugh, Pastor

Alabama & Georgia Gospel Singers
of Chicago, Ill., and the
Indianapolis Harmonizers
Will Be Heard in a **SONG BATTLE**
Friday, August 27 — 8:00 P. M.
AT MT. HELM BAPTIST CHURCH
17th and Yandes St.
Come Early If You Want A Seat Silver Offering

Memorial Services



MRS. LAVINIA D. LEWIS

Annual memorial services for the late Mrs. Lavinia Dixon Lewis, ordinarily held in April will be held Sunday, October 29, at Bethel A. M. E. Church. The date had to be changed due to uncontrollable events in securing the medals.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH
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In Musical Program
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Rev. W. M. Wallace
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will be guest speaker for the
Ladies Missionary Circle

At New Baptist Church
1211 N. West St.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 29
4 P. M. SHARP
Simpson Singing Groups Will
Sing. Mrs. W. M. Head of Shiloh
Baptist Church will be guest
soloist. Public is invited.
Mrs. Marie Cooper, President
Rev. R. H. Gaddie, Pastor

Building Fund Drive Staged by Sisters of Charity

A Special Building Fund financial drive will be staged by the Good Body Sisters of Charity Sunday, Aug. 29, 3:30 p. m. at the Good Samaritan Baptist church in N. West st.
J. D. Stratten will be the principal speaker, a special program has been arranged. The presence of all members is requested. Mrs. Ruth Butler will preside. Mrs. Ella Peters is chairman of the financial drive. J. D. Stratten and men of the program committee. Mrs. Fannie Muriel are co-chairmen. Mrs. Parthenia Crawford is Grand Body president and the Rev. P. D. Jacobs is superintendent.

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of Evansville, Ind.
will render a
MUSICAL PROGRAM
At Mt. Vernon Bapt. Church
1045 N. Traub Ave.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 29
8:00 P. M.
Rev. O. D. Williams, Pastor
Bro. John Scott, Sec'y

LEGAL
Russell J. Dean, Atty.
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
State of Indiana, Marion County,
ss:
In the Superior Court of Marion County, In the State of Indiana.
Robert Pelfrey, Plaintiff vs.
Emile Pelfrey, Defendant
No. B-64684.
BE IT KNOWN, That on the 25th day of August, 1948, the above

named plaintiff, by his attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Emile Pelfrey and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 25th day of October, 1948.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 25th day of October, 1948, the same being the 19th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis,

on the first Monday in October, 1948, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.
A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.
8/28/3t.

Henry J. Richardson, Jr., Atty.
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
State of Indiana, Marion County,
ss:

In the Superior Court of Marion County, In the State of Indiana.
Betty Jeanne Ziko vs. John Ziko.
No. B-64649.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 20th day of August, 1948, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant John Ziko and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant John Ziko is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant John Ziko is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 28th day of October, 1948.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of

said cause on the 28th day of October, 1948, the same being the 22nd judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in October, 1948, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.
A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.
8/28/3t.

THE GEORGE BROWDER SURPRISED AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George Browder were feted at a surprise appreciation party in the home of Mrs. Samuel J. Walker, 2214 N. Ken-

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
—Sunday morning at 11 o'clock all elderly mothers and fathers will be honored. Transportation and dinner will be served free. The pastor, Rev. H. T. Toliver will bring a special message. At 3:00 p. m. Rev. F. R. Hatcher will be the guest speaker for the Senior Missionary Society.
Mrs. E. Toliver, president.

wood ave., Aug. 19.
Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Douglass, Mesdames Amelia Noel, Gertrude Hampton, Susie Pennington, and Ruth Bell, and M. Dennis.
Out-of-town guest was Mrs. Marinda Finney, Henderson, Ky.

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• The opinion has been expressed that the Indianapolis dairies were "gouging" the public. This statement was made because since July 15 there have been two price increases of one cent each on a quart of milk. Now let's see how much of that two cents the dairies got. Here's what happened:

- 1 From 100 pounds of milk the dairies get 45 quarts.
- 2 When the price rises two cents, the public is paying 90¢ more for each 100 pounds of milk than before.
- 3 In May, the dairies paid \$4.98 a hundredweight for milk. The average in August was \$5.79, or an increase of 81¢ per hundred pounds.
- 4 This 81¢ increase per 100 pounds to the farmer, plus wages and increased commissions to salesmen, raises the cost per 100 pounds to the distributor approximately 93.6¢.
- 5 At 93.6¢ the dairies have a loss over May of 3.6¢ per 100 pounds and it must be borne in mind that this loss comes before any consideration has been given to the increasing operating expenses, taxes, insurance, etc.

There it is in simple, straightforward terms. Therefore it must be obvious that if the cost of raw milk increases again—and there is every indication that it will—the cost to the consumer must go up with it. The dairies certainly don't welcome it—especially when they are losing money despite the increase—but they realize that the farmer must be paid more for milk that is costing him more to produce. It's a matter of either having milk at prevailing market prices—or letting other communities outbid us and take it away. We believe you want an adequate supply of wholesome milk, and we'll continue to do our best to procure it at the lowest possible price. Remember—even at present price levels milk is still your most economical food.

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"Youth Group"

Continued from Page 1

Earl Wilson, and the Phalanx Fraternity, piloted by Hansen Arnold. Miss Andree Whittaker, chairman of the Marion County Young Progressives, headed the white contingent.

The groups had conferred together several days prior to the dance and carefully mapped their strategy. They had contacted members of Kenton's orchestra and arranged for the band leader to meet them at the dance-hall entrance.

In "No Man's Land"

However, there still was the problem of getting through the stretch of "No Man's Land" between the amusement park gate and the Roller Rink.

While the main group waited

across the street in the public section of the park, a mixed contingent approached the main gate, which bore a sign: "Patronage Whites Only Solicited."

As the young people crossed 30th street, a man was observed to jump from a car parked at the curb, say a word to a city police officer standing at the gate, and dash on into the amusement area.

Ignoring the lily-white sign, the young people went through the main gate. The police officer halted Wilson, and demanded: "Where are you going?"

"To the dance," Wilson replied. The officer asked whether they had tickets, and on being assured that they did, observed: "Okay, I'll go with you."

"You're welcome," Wilson answered.

Kenton Comes Through

Under this "armed escort" the group then proceeded to the ticket-office and got in line to ex-

change their advance tickets. When they had approached to about 35 feet from the window, Kenton stepped through the crowd and greeted them with hearty handshakes.

Wilson explained the nature of the problem, and the orchestra leader replied with assurance: "Don't worry, I'll take care of it."

By this time the whole group had entered the park and the ticket line. All tickets were exchanged and they were admitted to the dance floor. The youths reported, however, that members of the park staff showed obvious displeasure, "shoving" tickets at them and speaking curtly.

The remainder of the dance passed without incident. During an intermission, Snider presented Kenton with an honorary membership card in the Be-bop Society.

Smiling his thanks, the orchestra leader answered: "I'll keep this as a reminder of places like this, and in remembrance of your club."

Big Attendance Expected in Night School Classes

More than 2,100 adults are expected to register September 7 and 8 for the night school courses to be held at Manual Training, Crispus Attucks, and the Arsenal Technical high schools, according to H. L. Harshman, assistant superintendent of the Indianapolis public schools.

Registration will be held between the hours of 5 and 9 p. m. at the three schools and courses will begin September 9.

Regular high school courses, commercial subjects, and courses for which high school credit is desired will be given at Manual and Crispus Attucks. Vocational and technical courses will be given at Tech and Attucks.

Besides the regular high school subjects such as English, mathematics, history, science and commercial subjects, Manual will offer

architectural and machine drawing, machine shop and related work, foreign languages, art, music, dress making and tailoring, special courses for foreign born citizens and grade school arithmetic and reading.

Among the vocational and technical courses at Tech will be automobile and airplane mechanics, carpentry, electricity, metal trades and related work, machine shop, technic and practice, mechanics and metallurgy, printing, sheet metal work, tool making, upholstery, hand weaving, dress making, welding and related courses for apprentices and on-the-job trainees.

N. H. Poole will direct the evening school at Manual, H. Harold Walter the evening school at Tech, and Irven Armstrong at Crispus Attucks.

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Phalanx Fraters Fight Prejudice

Members of the Phalanx fraternity took a crack at discrimination in local public parks Sunday when they had their first annual picnic at Broad Ripple park. They felt surprised to discover no obvious signs of hostility except on one occasion when one of the members purchased some cigarettes and matches and was asked why they didn't stay in their "own park".

The group went to the park at 8 in the morning, and stayed until 5, spending the time chiefly in games and on the picnic grounds. Children of members played on the playground with no "trouble".

Messrs. Leon Starks, Robert Slaughter, Kentotis Foree, Earl Wilson, Russ Morrison, and Harvey Looper made up the program committee for the picnic. Elmer Arnold is primus of the fraternity.

BE - BOPPERS SET DATE OF FORTHCOMING CONCERT

The Be-Bop Society of Indianapolis has set the date for their second concert Jazz At The Auditorium, at September 10. The concert will be staged in the Crispus Attucks Auditorium, it was announced Wednesday of this week by Charles Greene, acting business manager for the organization in the absence of Willis Kirk. The rental of the auditorium was approved by the school board upon request of Russell A. Lane, principal of the school, last week.

Greene said the group had been holding auditions open to all musicians on Sundays at the Douglass Community Center. The organization held its first concert a few months ago at the Northwestern Community Center and drew a capacity crowd.

This concert, Mr. Greene feels, will go farther towards bettering race relations here in Indianapolis.

Part of the proceeds will be donated to the Crispus Attucks scholarship fund.

Marriages

Mr. and Mrs. William Quenton Hill announce the marriage of their daughter, Winifred, to Chas. Mulligan. It took place August 19 in St. Paul Baptist church.

The reception followed in the home of Mrs. Barbara Oldham, 1038 N. Pershing ave. Honored guests were Mrs. Pauline Englund, Seattle, Wash., and Miss Ruth Holloway, Washington, D. C. daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James Holloway. The house was decorated with fall asters.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulligan left by plane for Chicago to spend their honeymoon. The bride is an advanced student at Bridges business college.

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"HIDDEN BIAS" SEEN IN GARY SCHOOL FIGHT

Local Man Named To Faculty Post Of Gary Hi School



WILLIAM PAUL OVERBY

GARY—William Paul Overby of 2151 Carrollton avenue, Indianapolis, has been appointed band instructor at Roosevelt High School. It was announced here last week he will replace Wallace L. Wells band instructor for the past 10 years, who resigned to enter training for the Episcopal ministry.

Overby received a B. S. from Northwestern University in June while at Northwestern he was one of the first four Negro students to become members of Phi Delta Kappa, national educational honor fraternity. He is also a member of Alpha Phi Alpha.

A graduate of Crispus Attucks High School, Overby attended Alabama State College for two years before entering the Army in October 1942. He was a member of the 42nd A. S. F. Band, conducted by Norman L. Merrifield, head of the Crispus Attucks music department. He served 18 months with the band in Belgium, and was discharged in January 1946.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Overby.

Wells will enter Seabury Western Seminary in Evanston this fall. He served in the Army for three years.

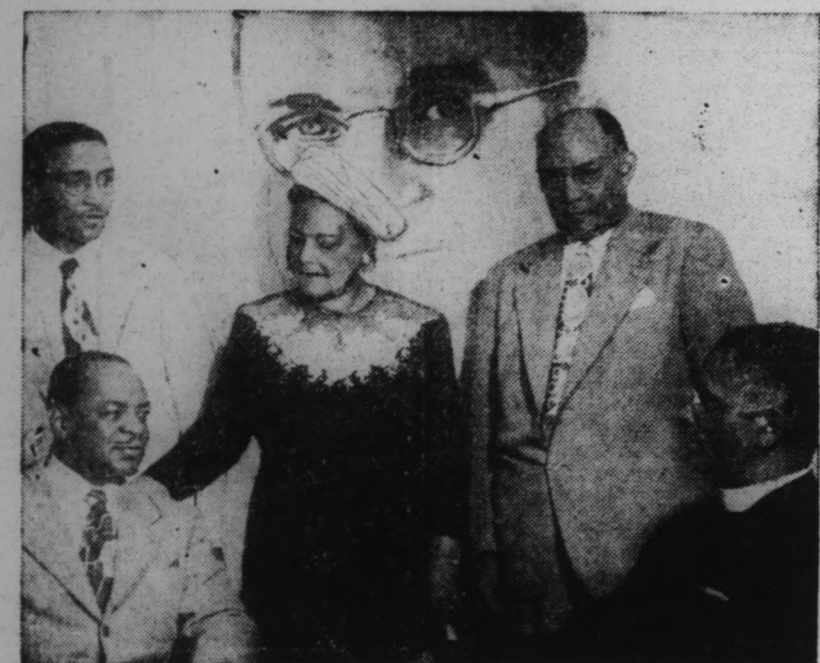
Beauticians Oppose Use of Lustrasilk

WASHINGTON (ANP)—Many and varied opinions expressed on the new hair discovery, called lustrasilk, by members of the National Beauty Culturist league meeting Washington last week.

This new hair product, which is said to keep the hair soft and straight for a period of six months, is the discovery of a Mexican chemical engineer, Jose Baraquiel, who claims to have produced it after making some 2,000 laboratory experiments.

Many of the beauticians condemned the new product on the grounds that it is only an experiment. Some resented the idea of a white company attempting to crash an industry which is predominantly controlled by Negroes. Others were not willing to accept it because of the expense involved. They claimed that the appliance of lustrasilk would require the purchase of new and expensive equipment while the customers visit to the beauty parlor would be reduced from the regular bi-monthly to bi-annual visits.

Other beauticians were impressed with the new progress being made in the field of beauty culture. This new product, they thought, would completely revolutionize the entire beauty business. Realizing that many beauticians were still using the methods developed by Madame Walker 40 years ago, some thought it high time that something new be developed.



TRUMAN BACKERS IN BROOKLYN: The recently organized Brooklyn Committee supporting President Truman plans a Civil Rights Day program on September 12. Shown above members of the group are discussing plans with Congressman William L. Dawson, Illinois, chairman of the National Citizens Committee.

Shown seated left to right are: Congressman Dawson and Father John Coleman, chairman of the Brooklyn Committee. Standing left to right: Charles Kellar, Executive Secretary; Mrs. Margaret V. Brown, Co-chairman; and Clarence Wilson, Treasurer.

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Sigmas Elect Dr. Johnson President

LOS ANGELES (ANP)—At its 34th annual convocation held here Aug. 11-14, the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity reelected as president Dr. R. O. Johnson, Washington, D. C. The fraternity voted to hold next year's meeting in the nation's capital, Washington.

Speakers heard on various programs included Dr. Ambrose Calver on "The Essentials of Leadership," Mayor Fletcher Brown of Los Angeles; B. O. Miller, president, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; George A. Beavers, chairman, board of directors, Golden State Mutual Life Insurance company; H. A. Howard, founder and president, Broadway Federal Savings and Loan association; Miss Honore Carey, Delta Sigma Theta sorority; Charles Thraash, Omega Psi Phi; Miss Catherine Stiefel, Sigma Gamma Rho; Barksdale Brown, Alpha Phi Alpha; Helen Maupice, Alpha Kappa Alpha; John E. Hartrave, Kappa Alpha Psi; Miss Marian B. Jackson, Iota Phi Lambda; and Miss Verdi Donald, Zeta Phi Beta.

Others elected to office were: Dr. Felix J. Brown, Richmond, vice-president; Julius C. Thomas, Chicago, junior vice-president; Lynwood W. Brown, executive secretary, Richmond; Dr. George L. Hightower, Atlanta, treasurer; Jas. A. Jackson, New York, business counselor; H. A. Howard, Los Angeles, director, Bigger and Better business; Horace F. Johnson II, Chicago, director of education; Hudson L. Lovell, New York, director of social action; and Dr. S. Edward Gilbert, St. Louis, director of public relations.

Gary Railways Job Jimcrow Hit By Councilmen

GARY—Two city council members jumped into the Gary Railways for discrimination in employment, as the bus firm last week sought to raise city fares to 13 cents.

Councilmen Benjamin F. Wilson and Terry C. Gray assailed the company for discriminating against "certain racial groups" in the hiring of bus drivers. President James R. Chase denied the company has a policy to this effect.

The proposed fare hike was strongly opposed by spokesmen for the CIO-United Steelworkers' Gary Works and Sheet and Tin Mill locals.

Arthur Daronatsy, county chairman of the Progressive Party, called for municipal ownership of the transit system by 1950. About 1,000 postcards which had been distributed by the Henry Wallace followers in opposition to the fare increase, were received by Council President Hobart D. Wiggerly.

HOME ECONOMICS TEACHER NAMED AT EVANSVILLE SCHOOL

EVANSVILLE—Miss Caroline E. Hill has been appointed to teach home economics and art at Lincoln school, the school board announced last week. Miss Hill received her B. S. degree from Tennessee A. and I. State college and has been teaching in Nashville, Tenn.

Randolph Abandons Fight Against Draft

Urban League Program in Anderson, Ind.

ANDERSON.—Continuing the report on the activities of the Urban League movement, William B. Harper, Executive Secretary of the local branch, outlined the following as some of the jobs which Urban Leagues do:

In the field of Employment and industrial relations, confers and negotiates with employers to create new openings for qualified Negroes—unskilled, semi-skilled and skilled—and to train and upgrade them on the job; conducts limited placement services.

In the vocational training field, counsels Negro youth and adults on training for jobs in old and new areas of industry and commerce and in the technical fields, annually conducts an entire week of intensive youth guidance and counseling with emphasis on career planning and preparing for the future.

In community planning, participates with leaders of other organizations and governmental officials in planning community activities, particularly those involving diverse groups.

In the field of labor relations, works with union leadership to remove discriminatory or conflict situations existing among workers of different races.

In research, seeks social and economic facts bearing on Negro urban life as a guide for remedial action, and assists public officials, educators and graduate students in obtaining and interpreting these facts.

In the fields of health and housing, works for the improvement of housing and public health conditions, including stimulation of low-cost housing facilities and cooperative tenant activities; works for the full extension and improvement of public health clinics and educational programs; conducts neighborhood organization and leadership training; organizes and supervises neighborhood and block councils for attack on local problems, such as play areas for children, housing and health violations and neighborhood beautification.

In group work, guidance and counseling, carries on a variety of youth activities to promote cooperative attitudes, respect and courtesy, to cultivate worthwhile and constructive use of leisure time, to instill wholesome objectives in life, to develop character and leadership, to discover and employ latent abilities and to combat juvenile delinquency.

Through these phases of its work the Urban League advances a dynamic approach to the democratic philosophy. It is far reaching in its effect, not only on whole family groups and neighborhoods but even on entire communities.

Unlicensed Gary Taxi Operators Do Big Business

GARY—The taxicab problem flared into the open this week as City Sealer George Morgan estimated there are 100 jitneys operating in the city and arrested two alleged jitney drivers.

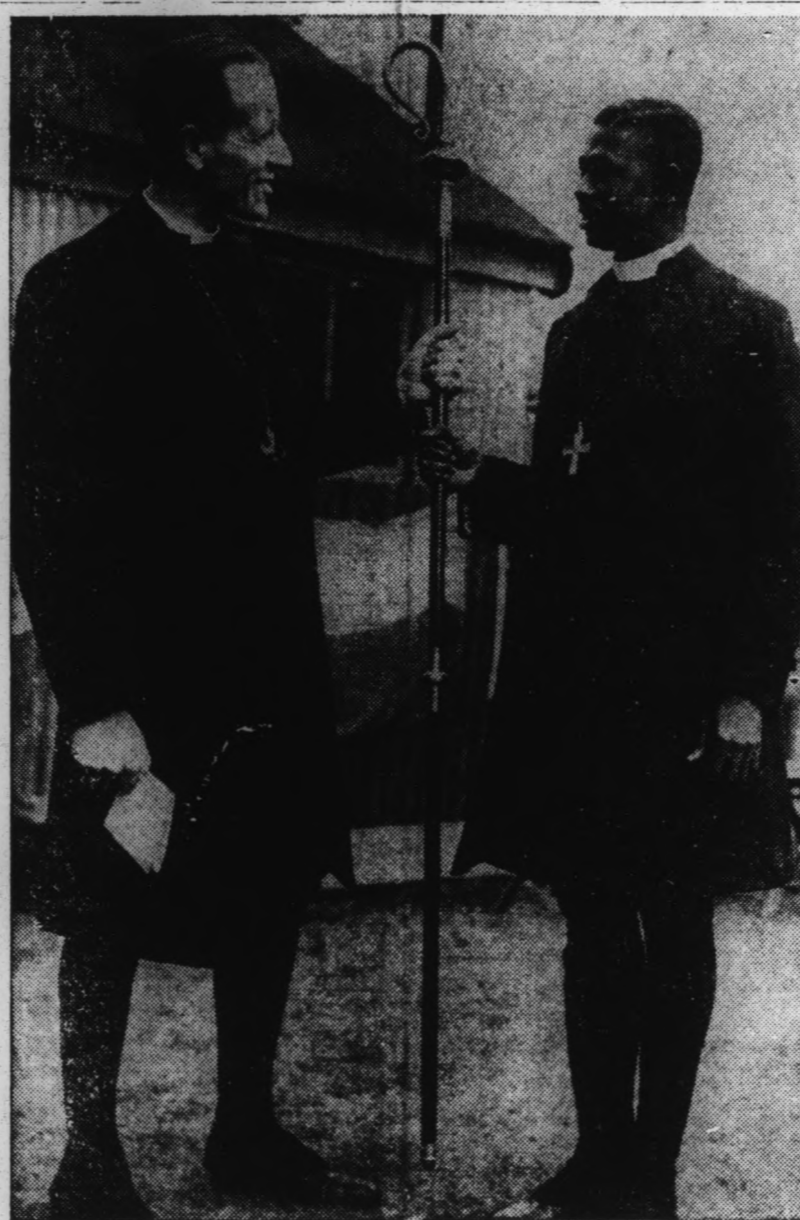
Morgan said the jitneys charge 10 cents a head, and carry steel workers to and from the mills.

"They insure a profit to themselves by packing from six to eight millworkers into an average size sedan, hauling workers out of the mills, as well as into the mills, and making repeated round trips during mill shift changes," he declared.

The sealer said he had "tailed" some of the unlicensed operators for hours at a time. He described one driver as making eight round trips to Gary Works in less than two hours. The car carried seven or eight passengers on each trip, and had full loads on about half the trips out, he said.

Morgan arrested Willie Lee Trotter, 2549 Monroe, and Ira Gotes, 1729 Madison. They were accused of violating the anti-jitney ordinance.

JIMCROW CARS USED ON RAILWAYS IN SOUTH AFRICA
CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA (ANP)—Jimcrow railroad cars were introduced here successfully August 16, it was reported this week. Cape Town's suburban railroads have installed cars for Europeans only. This segregation applies to first class passengers only.



A CROZIER FOR THE BISHOP: Students of the world presented the Bishop of Sierra Leone, British West Africa, Bishop Percy Jones, with a crozier (bishop's staff), at a garden party held at the International Languages club, Croydon, London, to welcome bishops attending the eighth Lambeth conference. The Lambeth conference, which first met in 1867, is a periodic meeting of the bishops of the Anglican church.

Picture shows: The bishop of Croydon, the Right Rev. C. K. N. Bardsley makes the presentation to the bishop of Sierra Leone, Bishop Percy Jones.—(ANP Photo.)

FBI Probes Threats Against Miss. Medic

Prisoner Flees Custody of Cops At South Bend

SOUTH BEND—Benjamin Thompson, 24-year-old East Chicago man, led police a merry chase here last Saturday as he broke away from them and fled through downtown streets to freedom.

Thompson had been serving out a fine for disorderly conduct in the county jail. Word came from East Chicago that he was wanted for questioning there in connection with a burglary, according to police. Within a few hours, a girl appeared and paid his fine. Thompson was about to be freed at that time, but Detective Lieut. Fremont F. Lemler put a "stop" on him, and took him to police headquarters for rebooking on the East Chicago charge.

As they were entering the city hall, Thompson made a break and dashed through the streets. Lemler and other officers gave chase, with private citizens joining in as Lemler shouted: "Stop that man!"

"I could have shot the man easily at most any time but there was no warrant against him," Lemler declared later. "Circumstances did not call for shooting him and I felt no legal right to do it."

Meanwhile, Detective Lewis Rourke joined the chase in a squad car. A general warning was issued. Soon officers and squad cars were combing streets and alleys throughout the area, but in vain.

Thompson disappeared near Central High school. There was a report that he had boarded a city bus, but a police check of busses failed to discover him.

KENTUCKY GRAND MASTER ON VACATION
LOUISVILLE—George Beauchamps, state grand master and general of the UBF and SMT, spent his two-week vacation visiting lodges and friends in Winchester, Danville, and Lexington, Ky., his former home, where he also visited relatives.

NEW YORK (NNPA)—A. Philip Randolph chairman of the League for Non-Violent Disobedience Against Military Segregation, last week did an about-face and abandoned the movement on the strength of President Truman's announced plan to end segregation in the armed forces.

Mr. Randolph, who founded the league on June 26 to urge young men, subject to the draft, to refuse to register under selective service or, if they registered, to refuse to be inducted, said he also spoke for Grant Reynolds, a member of the organization's executive committee.

At the same time, Bayard Rustin, executive co-secretary of the league, made it clear that the movement will continue without Mr. Randolph. Nineteen members of the league said they will continue the movement because they are convinced that Mr. Truman's executive order establishing an advisory committee to the Secretary of National Defense on "equality of treatment and opportunity in the armed services" did not abolish military segregation.

The nineteen officials of the league, who rejected Mr. Randolph's move, promised to carry on the civil disobedience campaign until "there is an unconditional order or law stating that non-segregation in military service is the national policy."

In their statement, Mr. Randolph and Mr. Reynolds declared that "through Senator J. Howard McGrath, chief spokesman for the President, we have been given assurance that segregation in the armed services is unequivocally banned under the executive order of July 26."

Mr. Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, admitted to reporters that at the time the President issued the executive order he denounced it because he did not feel that it was "wholly satisfactory," but since then Mr. Truman had stated that the order was aimed at the eventual abolition of segregation in the armed services.

"We are willing to accept these assurances," Mr. Randolph said, "in order to prevent any American from languishing in jail because of his refusal to accept these assurances." He said the members of the league who had announced their intention of continuing the fight against racial segregation in the armed services were acting on the basis of their "sincere beliefs" and that he had no "regret" against them. He added, however, that they would not be permitted to carry on in the name of the league and the league would be dissolved.

MERIDIAN, Miss. (ANP)—The FBI, called in by Police Chief O. A. Booker, are investigating threats made by unknown persons against Dr. John G. Atwood and his family, white, "to run them out of Mississippi" because of the physician's sympathy for a Negro convicted twice of the murder of another white man.

The anonymous threats, made over the telephone to Atwood's wife, resulted from a minor contribution made by the doctor to the defense of Edward "Buster" Patton, who is awaiting a second appeal to the high courts of his death sentence. The calls, received while the physician was away from home, were reportedly made by women. They threatened bodily harm to the Atwood child if the family failed to move out of the state.

Dr. Atwood, a medical officer in World War II, was reared on the farm of the late Marion Taylor, white. Patton and his parents were on the same farm, and the doctor grew up with the convicted man.

In 1946, Atwood appeared as a defense witness for Patton "in the hope of discovering mitigating circumstances." That was after Patton had been convicted the first time. Chief Booker said the FBI had been called in to find the persons making the telephone threats. The local police have instituted necessary precautions to protect the family from bodily harm in the interim.

IND. FEPC AIDE HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT
GARY—Wilbur J. Hardaway, co-director of the state Fair Employment Practices Commission, was treated for minor injuries at Methodist Hospital last week after he was knocked down by a car that was being backed into a parking space.

N. Y. ARTIST HOLDS RECITAL IN GARY
GARY—William H. Marshall, basso of New York City, a son of Dr. V. M. Marshall and Mrs. Thelma Marshall of Gary, was the honored guest at a musical tea at Tyler park here Sunday. The youthful singer, whose voice has been praised by critics, is a native of Gary. He was accompanied at the piano by Willie Williams of Dallas.

Contest Rages Over Post on School Board

Big Truman Vote in Ark. Is Predicted

NEW YORK — Assurance that 50,000 Negroes in Arkansas would cast their votes in the November election for President Truman was given this week by Dr. J. M. Robinson, head of the Arkansas Negro Democratic Association.

Dr. Robinson underscored his declaration with a personal contribution of \$1000 to the National Citizens Committee for the Re-election of President Truman.

In a conference with Mrs. Anna Hedgeman, executive director, at the Committee's headquarters in the Biltmore Hotel, Dr. Robinson reported completed plans for gearing his state-wide organization to an aggressive campaign for the re-election of the President. He predicted that all of Arkansas' 9 electoral votes would be cast for Mr. Truman.

Dr. Robinson also turned over to Mrs. Hedgeman a \$200 check from his organization with an affiliated membership of 30,000 qualified voters. He made clear that it was only a starter contribution to the "fund-raising drive sponsored by the National Citizens Committee. He indicated additional funds would be forthcoming.

Frisbie Repeats Attack on Legion Building Project

Continuing his attack on the new American Legion building Walter Frisbie, Progressive Party candidate for Governor called on the American Legion to take a stand on public housing. "Is the Legion for or against public housing?" asked Frisbie.

"The Legion, which has been vigorously opposing all forms of public housing, obviously must make an exception in their own case. If the Legion is sincere in its opposition to public housing, to prove its sincerity, they should refuse the subsidy from the State of Indiana for the buildings now being constructed on Pennsylvania Street, for which the 1945 Republican-controlled State Legislature appropriated \$2,500,000," said Frisbie.

"The Progressive Party believes that housing is a responsibility of government. Since private enterprise has failed to adequately house the American people, we call for a Federal emergency housing program to build 4 million housing units within the next two years," continued Frisbie. "If the Legion accepts the \$2,500,000 subsidy, we must assume that they favor public housing, and call on them to support our fight for the Federal emergency housing program," Frisbie said.

Frisbie concluded by pointing out that the veterans who are going to occupy "the Pennsylvania St. edifice are now well-housed" and pointed up "the Legion's lack of concern for the housing needs of the veteran."

Pa. Burglary Gang Held in Robberies Totaling 250 G's

PHILADELPHIA (ANP)—An all out move by local police on an interracial gang of alleged burglars brought the total of its members from 10 to 12 in a week ago. The 22 this week and the original thefts from \$100,000 to a quarter million dollars. So lengthy were the charges against the men when arraigned before the city hall magistrate last week that the hearing lasted more than an hour.

The charges ranged from conspiracy to commit a felony to armed holdup. According to detectives the crimes ranged from a \$4 theft at an auto sales agency to a safe robbery which netted \$10,000 and two diamond rings.

The gang was found to have had members with such colored names as the "Cat", the "Brute", and the "Tipper". The Cat was so called because he could not only see well at night, but has a record of tipping past the bed of a sleeping man several times as he removed 50 suits from the sleeper's home.

GARY SOLDIER CITED AS SHARPSHOOTER
WITH THE 8TH ARMY IN Gifu, Japan—T. J. Willie Jackson, of Gary, Ind., is a member of the 24th Infantry stationed here. Jackson is a rifleman in the 77th Engineers Company. During a recent range firing he qualified as a sharpshooter with M-1 Rifle.

Before entering the service Jackson attended Roosevelt High School. He entered the Army in May 1946, and received his basic training at Fort Belvoir, Va. He departed for overseas duty in October 1947.

GARY — A camouflaged struggle over the school racial question is being waged here in connection with the pending appointment of a new school board member. Mayor Eugene H. Swartz has delayed appointment of a successor to Rev. Newton P. Fowler, who retired Aug. 1 upon expiration of his four-year term.

Democratic-minded groups have demanded that the Mayor appoint a Negro member, for the first time in Gary's history. Rev. Fowler was considered one of the more liberal members of the board. He aided in working out the history-making plan to end segregation in Gary's schools.

On the other hand, a group of Tolleston area residents are seeking the appointment of someone from their community, where Rev. Fowler lives. This would be a white person.

Discriminatory Motives
On the surface, these east-siders disclaim any racial motives. Their leader, former City Clerk Anthony E. Dobis, declared Monday:

"We do not intend to approach the Mayor as a pressure group or as a political group, either, nor do we intend to put forward the name of any particular candidate. All we seek is proper representation for our community."

Informed observers say, however, that the Tolleston residents are actually carrying on the fight which was waged last fall against admitting Negro students to Emerson School. This campaign proved unsuccessful when the school board stood firm in its no-segregation policy.

A delegation of the east-siders was to see the Mayor this week. Dobis said the group would include representatives of the Gary Sportsman's Club, Tolleston Business Men's Association, American Legion and the Saxon Club.

Mayor Swartz said he probably would not announce his choice until some time next month.

Famous Women Leaders Speak At Deltas Meet

ST. LOUIS (ANP)—Madame Rajan Nehru, wife of the Indian ambassador to the United States and five leaders in the field of race relations composed a panel that discussed human rights at the opening session of the 20th national convention of Delta Sigma Theta sorority at Kiel auditorium last Tuesday.

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder-president of the National Council of Negro women and founder of the Bethune-Cookman college, Daytona Beach, Fla., was the guest speaker. Approximately 500 Delta sorors and a large group of local citizens attended the luncheon.

Delta Sigma Theta, founded as a Negro sorority, is now collaborating with women of all races and religious faiths.

Besides Dr. Bethune other speakers on the panel included Mrs. Homer P. Rainey, president of Stephens college, Columbia, Mo.; Lester B. Granger, executive secretary of the National Urban League and Mrs. Sadie T. M. Alexander, Philadelphia lawyer and member of President Truman's Committee on Civil Rights.

Heading the local organizations of Delta Sigma Theta sorority and National Council of Negro Women are Grace Wilson and Juanita S. Martin.

During the four-day meeting of the sorority, Miss Dorothy Height, grand president of the organization, presided.



ANOTHER \$1,000 FOR TRUMAN: Mrs. Anna Arnold Hedgeman is shown receiving a check for \$1,000 from Dr. J. M. Robinson, Little Rock, Ark., as Mrs. Venice T. Spraggs of the Chicago Defender organization looks on. Dr. Robinson a Truman backer announces that 50,000 Negro people of Arkansas will vote in the fall election and they will support President Truman for reelection.

Hounding the Victims of Inflation

Certain local periodicals, politicians and so-called taxpayers' representatives have worked themselves into a lather recently because a larger Marion County welfare budget has been requested for 1949.

We don't recall these spokesmen for wealthy interests voicing a protest when the state legislature voted more than \$2,000,000 to construct an office building for a private organization—the American Legion.

Nor did these "taxpayers' champions" have anything to say against the cigarette tax, which hits the common man. All they seem to worry about is the property tax.

They are especially enraged because federal and state laws prevent them from prying into the affairs of welfare recipients. They hold the belief that the rich own the poor, and have a right to direct their lives.

One can foresee the hounding of welfare recipients that would take place, if these wise and humane laws were repealed. As for us, we will trust trained social workers to handle the welfare cases, rather than headline-hunting reporters.

Now about the higher budget request—what would you expect, with the cost of living soaring higher and higher?

These same wealthy interests who have brought on the inflation, now are squawking because they must keep the victims of inflation alive. They have robbed the common man of his pants and shirt, and now don't want to pay the price of a loin-cloth.

Truly did Jesus say: "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God."

"No Triumph for Dixie Justice"

Held recently in the Delaware County jail at Muncie John Ware, Arkansas-born, unlettered farmer, all but saw the "light of justice" obscured in the umbrage of Dixie customs reaching into the great state of Indiana.

Otherwise the "ghost of Justice Taney" still stalks through all the far reaches of the Southland. And contrary to the letter and spirit of the U. S. Constitution, "a black man in the Southland has no rights which a white man is bound to respect."

John Ware killed a white man who invaded Ware's land more than once and threatened Ware's life. Ware was tried and convicted in one day by a jury of his peers, after he killed a man in self-defense, he was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Ware's sentence was later commuted to thirty years in prison, a point in evidence that "the cogs of the wheels of justice of Dixieland" had slipped some place. Ware served ten years of the thirty year term and was paroled to his attorney. He worked on the farm of his attorney for one year including a six months probationary period. Then he left the state of Arkansas.

He contended through his counsel that his probation period was ended. Dixie justice served by officials of the state of Arkansas contended otherwise. They staged a great fight to carry Ware back to the state of Arkansas to serve the rest of the life sentence, and face most likely at the pleasure of prison officials the wrath of "Negrophobists."

Ware has lived the life of a good citizen in Indiana with the handicap of illiteracy an heritage of his native Arkansas. He pleaded with all the resources he could muster to stay here and live in an atmosphere reflecting a better semblance of justice, freedom and future promises.

Following the presentation this week of a petition to Governor Ralph F. Gates by Frank R. Beckwith, local attorney representing Ware, Governor Gates recalled an extradition warrant previously issued to return Ware to Arkansas.

Thus Dixie justice or the umbrage of Dixie customs has not triumphed in Indiana. And it must long be remembered that Governor Gates has not seen fit in this instance to go on record as subscribing to Dixie legal codes or "states' rights" doctrines which nullify the letter and spirit of the U. S. Constitution to despair of the entire land.

Dixiecrats Invade Indiana

That was an interesting statement made last week by Congressman Frank Kimbrell of Jackson, Miss., Suh, who came to Indianapolis to drum up support for the Dixiecrats. He said that if the Confederates could get on the ballot in Indiana, they would receive a larger vote here than in any other Northern state.

We are inclined to believe that the Gentleman from Bilboland had good reason for speaking as he did. Decent-minded citizens can never forget the disgraceful rise of the Ku Klux Klan in the Hoosier state after World War I. And the Dixiecrats are nothing but Kluxers without sheets.

Indeed, as far back as the Civil War our state was a fertile ground for the spread of reactionary ideas from the South. Copperhead politicians and newspapers of Indiana kept up a constant yapping at the heels of Lincoln and Oliver P. Morton, the Great War Governor, as they prosecuted the titanic conflict. Here was the center of the Knights of the Golden Circle, a vast Fifth Column conspiracy which sought to stab the Union in the back and go over to the Confederacy.

Of course, it must also be recorded that Morton eventually smashed the treasonable Knights, and the Hoosier people erected a monument topped by a statue of Liberty facing the South with a sword in her hand.

But reactionaries never learn the lessons of history. Thus we have as many and as virulent Copperheads in Indiana at the present time, as during the Civil War. It is significant that an Indianapolis newspaper which expresses the views of many business interests, has published at least two editorials sympathetic to the Dixiecrat movement.

There are various signs that a campaign to revive the KKK movement in a different form is being quietly pushed by powerful forces in the state. The people must take warning from the danger-signals that are now flying. The people's organizations must bestir themselves, and speak out clearly against the Dixiecrats and the Indiana friends of the Dixiecrats.

"States' Rights" and Nullification Of the U. S. Constitution

The U. S. Census Bureau reports the Negro population of the state of South Carolina as of 1940 at more than 814,000 and recent news dispatches reveal that 30,000 Negro people voted in the Democratic primary of August. This was reported as the record number of Negro voters since Reconstruction days.

For more than a half century a similar course of things has existed in southern states generally. And reliable statistics widely circulated in connection with the crusade against poll-taxes as a voting requirement support the observation.

Thus throughout the South disfranchised people both Negro and white have been tools of the economic and political powers of their surroundings. They have been deprived of the right or chance to promote civic or political and economic opportunities as these are associated with the operation of local government. And they have suffered a moral or spiritual blight through the inadequacy of health and educational facilities.

Other areas of the nation are paying a high price today with the overflow into all parts of the land of backward peoples both Negro and white from the South. The backward peoples are products of "states' rights" politics of the South, wherein democratic processes as guaranteed by the letter and spirit of the U. S. Constitution have been nullified. And today this anomaly on democratic processes and its long course of evils is a challenge to all wise and honest men that cannot go unanswered for long.

"National Pattern, Not Jimcrow" NAACP Leader Tells N. Y. Times

NEW YORK—The racial pattern of the whole nation is not segregation and the Army policy of segregation is an attempt to force a sectional practice upon the entire country.

This was the reply of the NAACP to a column in the New York Times by its military expert, Hanson W. Baldwin, in which Baldwin sought to "explain" and defend the announcement of Gen. Omar Bradley that the Army will continue segregation until "the nation as a whole changes."

The NAACP letter, signed by Walter White and carried in the Times August 17, declared: "Only in the armed forces is there a national policy of segregation. Indeed, the policy of segregation officially is limited to only a quarter of the 48 states, and in many states segregation is expressly forbidden by law. The Army, because it has always been top-heavy with Southern leadership, has sought to extend a sectional pattern to the national level."

The NAACP also blasted the contention of Mr. Baldwin that Negroes must be segregated because of their low intelligence ratings. It pointed out that Northern Negroes in Army tests often surpassed Southern whites, and asked that if intelligence was to be the measuring rod, that all superiors, without regard to race, be placed in one category and all inferiors white as well as black, be placed in another.

The letter also scored the contention that segregation is necessary to maintain Army morale and efficiency and asserted that no thought whatsoever apparently had been given to the morale of Negro troops under segregation.

Richard Foster, Richmond director of public safety, according to published reports, said last week that when the Wallace June convention was held here "we insisted that the Negroes sit in designated sections and that whites sit in other designated sections."

Berlin, however, denied Foster's statement saying, "I was at the state convention in Richmond. Foster said the state segregation law was enforced. It was not enforced. I sat next to a Negro man."

Norfolk officials were in a huddle last week on just what to do about the whole matter. City Manager C. A. Harrell merely said, "The law on the Virginia statute books is very plain. I have no further statement to make at this time."

City Atty. Jonathan W. Olds, Jr., would not rule on the issue of the law. He said that the law involved is a state law and not a city ordinance. Meanwhile, Commonwealth's Atty. J. Sydney Smith on Friday took under advisement consideration of the segregation issue proposed by Wallace's meeting. City officials asked him to rule on the segregation laws.

The meeting at which Mr. Wallace will speak will be a private meeting, by invitation only, and as such is not subject to the state segregation laws.

Meanwhile, Sanford Berlin, Norfolk Progressive party chairman, has said: "The meeting at which Mr. Wallace will speak will be a private meeting, by invitation only, and as such is not subject to the state segregation laws."

It is written that "a little child shall lead them," but in Old Naptown we usually find the opposite is true. A group of Negro and white children were playing at the home of a Negro East-side last week, when the householder put on a record of Toni Harper singing "Candy Store Blues."

The children greatly enjoyed the music and one six-year-old observed: "That's a little girl who has blue eyes and red hair just like mine."

Without thinking, the host replied: "No that's a little colored girl." The child burst into tears. She ran out of the house and on to her own porch next door, where her mother was sitting. Doubling up her small fist, she hit her mother, screaming: "You told me she was a little girl with blue eyes and red hair just like mine!"

Readers are invited to submit true stories of race relations, good, bad or indifferent, for publication in this space.

Labor Views

By GEORGE F. MCCRAY for ANP

THE CLOSED SHOP, NEGRO LABOR AND RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS

There is no trade union device more highly coveted by union leaders than the closed shop. Under it only members of the union get jobs, and under it only those members who remain in good standing are permitted to keep their jobs. There is nothing fundamentally wrong with closed shop agreements entered into by democratic unions and enlightened officials, but it has been used in a most vicious manner to:

1. Discriminate against Negroes and other so-called undesirables.
2. To coerce workers because of their political beliefs.
3. To preserve certain skilled jobs for the sons of the chosen few in certain parts of the country.

Among electricians and stage hands for example. More than any other factor the closed shop has kept Negroes out of the skilled mechanical trades.

What started out as tolerable discrimination against Negroes, Mexicans, non-Christians and non-whites in 1920, became in 1940 a menace to freedom of speech and freedom of political action. Many union leaders not realizing that what was overlooked in the 1920's when the labor movement was small and averaging less than 3,000,000 members in the whole country, became a social menace when whole industries were organized and the labor movement had grown to five or six times its earlier strength.

Thus the extension of closed shop contracts over a broad area of American industry greatly increased the power of certain prejudiced union officials to distort the lives of American citizens. As a matter of fact just as restrictive covenants had barred Negroes from living in certain neighborhoods, closed shop agreements had barred them from desirable occupations.

And just as we were forced to pile up on each other in slums across the nation by restrictive covenants, we were forced to grub along and get mental jobs at starvation wages.

The Taft-Hartley law passed by congress last year declared closed shop contracts illegal, but said nothing about race discrimination. Unions can still discriminate against Negro members but they cannot prevent a worker from being hired if an employer so desires. But the employer is still free to discriminate as he sees fit. But all parties now, except the "Dixiecrats" are in favor, at least on paper, of fair employment practices legislation.

Last week the National Labor Relations board took from unions the last vestige of the closed shop. In a unanimous decision it ruled that hiring halls, that is the union controlled point which employers contact to obtain workers, are also illegal since unions in practice discriminate against non-members.

The case will be decided by the Supreme court of the United States and it seems certain that a court which would throw out restrictive covenants, will also uphold restrictions against the closed shop.

Voice of the People

Editor The Indianapolis Recorder

You may say what you will in regards to the "wrong" or "right" of people separating about what's wrong with America; but if an American Negro decides to go all out for a policy of non-violent civil disobedience in answer to a draft call into a Jimcrow army, he certainly won't be setting any precedent. Before continuing, let me go on record in saying that this letter is NOT in support of any such action and this writer is NOT a communist.

Americans have long used the persuasive power of this thing called civil disobedience. The war for independence, the slave insurrections and rebellions, the succession of the confederate states, and lately strikes against the people, were all, actually, acts of civil disobedience regardless of their intentions and ultimate attainment. These acts could never fall into the category of "non-violent" by any stretch of the imagination.

Under the Constitution and democratic system of government we boast as The Law of our land, lots of "little" things may quite truthfully be classified as civil disobedience. Violating the laws of our Constitution, and the laws of democratic government as well as the principles of Christian civilization, are: lynching and other persecution without due and just process of law; color, racism and religious segregation or discrimination; inequality before the law, especially in matters like non-punishment or non-support or non-responsibility of Caucasian fathers of mulattoe children; and the anti-common sense practices

In The Nation's Capital

By LOUIS LAUTIER For the NNPA News Service

The report of the Committee on Civilian Components, commonly referred to as the Gray Board, is disappointing, although there is much merit in its principal recommendation that the Army, Navy, and Air Force each have only one Federal reserve force.

The chief objection to this proposal is that it would take away from the states the National Guard and place its control, organization and training in the hands of the Army. Opponents of the plan raise the cry of encroachment of states' rights.

One argument advanced by the Gray Board in support of its proposal is that the National Guard with its present powerful armament is not generally suitable for the execution of state missions in case of riot or other civil uprisings. This argument appears sound. As the committee's report states, "To pose a threat of artillery, armor or air power against citizens of this country is hardly in keeping with any foreseeable situation, and not consistent with sound public policy."

Disappointment over the report, however, stems from the failure of the committee to make any recommendation to remove existing barriers to the enlistment or enrollment of colored personnel in the reserve forces.

The report contains only one recommendation for the expansion of civilian components directly affecting colored men, and it is meaningless. It simply states that the growing need for colored officers makes desirable an increase in the number of Reserve Officers Training Corps units in colored colleges. It points out that there were ROTC units in nine colored colleges, five of which are land-grant schools.

Since the report was prepared, and presumably at the request of colored educators who appeared before the Gray Board and urged the establishment of additional units in colored colleges, the number of colored colleges having ROTC units has been increased to twelve.

The schools having ROTC units are Howard (infantry and air force), Tuskegee (infantry and air force), Wilberforce (two units of infantry), Hampton (Coast Artillery Corps), West Virginia State (field artillery), Virginia State (Quartermaster Corps), South Carolina State (infantry), North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College (infantry), Morgan State (infantry), Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College (aircraft artillery), and Southern (Transportation Corps).

Half apologetically, the report points out that there is no Navy ROTC unit at any colored college but, like the Army, colored men are enrolled in ROTC units in schools which accept both colored and white students.

In more than three-fourths of the states colored men are excluded from the National Guard, and only in one or two are there mixed units of colored and white personnel.

How colored men fare in the Naval Reserve (Fleet Reserve, Organized Reserve, Volunteer Reserve and Merchant Marine Reserve), the Marine Corps Reserve, the Organized Reserve Corps (Army and Air Force), the Coast Guard Reserve (the Coast Guard Auxiliary and Coast Guard Reserve), and the Civil Air Patrol is problematical. It may be suspected that their recruitment and treatment depends very much upon the locale and the commanding officer.

A Navy officer argues vehemently that although the Navy has abandoned its longstanding policy of racial discrimination and segregation, colored men will not enter the service, except those in the lowest intelligence levels who enlist in the stewards' branch.

If what he says is correct, colored youth are missing a good bet. The Navy ROTC (Holloway) program, based upon an overall enrollment of 15,400, includes a subsidy of \$1,266 a year for a maximum of 14,000 students who assume an obligation to serve as officers upon graduation on extended active duty with the Regular Navy, as well as 1,400 students who each receive \$180 a year for the final two years of college without any obligation to serve on extended active duty.

of organizations following the pattern of the Ku Klux Klan. If these "little" acts of unconstitutional "non-violence" be tolerated, indeed sanctioned and encouraged, under a government whose greatest laws they violate, one might well wonder just where does treason start in America? - with a non-Caucasian's fight for freedom?

Marjorie J. Bryant

Voice from the Gallery

By ANDREW W. RAMSEY

POST ARTICLE LIBELS? INDIANAPOLIS NEGROES

When John Gunther in his book, "Inside the U. S. A.", made the plausible observation that Indianapolis is the dirtiest city in the United States, the local Chamber of Commerce and the city bigwigs raised a howl and went for Mr. Gunther's journalistic scalp.

But when the journalistic in a and wife roving team, Mary Ellen and Mark Murphy, published their article on Indianapolis in the August 7 number of the Saturday Evening Post, no furor was raised although the article was a denunciation of the city while describing the denials of the fruits of democracy to Negroes by the Hoosier capital city.

There are two reasons why the Post article did not have the powers up in arms. One was that the Post, the most reactionary of the weekly magazines, which was pro-Nazi until late in 1941, is owned by the seventeen million dollar Curtis Publishing Company which is headed by Walter D. Fuller, former president and present power of the National Association of Manufacturers, whose puppet is the Chamber of Commerce. The second reason for the silence on the Murphy article was the indifference with which official Indianapolis regards its Negro population.

While the Post writers manage to make it clear that for Negroes at least Indianapolis is no Heaven, many of the purported facts are as erroneous as one might expect from the type of careless journalism practiced by the roving couple and long a hall-mark of Curtis publication.

The authors of the article state that Indianapolis is ashamed of its Ku Klux Klan period of the 1920's but the only supporting fact that they give is that certain legacies of the period are still around. In expanding on this article, the authors sometimes call it the "Gateway to the North" for the South, and in the '20's it adopted a measure common south of the Mason and Dixon line: segregated schools. There have been a few efforts to break up

this separation in the schools but little has come of them."

A very little investigation of the part of the two journalists would have disclosed that the segregation of schools, while reaching its apex shortly after the "end" of the Klan period actually began in 1875 and that far from feeling ashamed of this so-called legacy of the Klan period, the ruling clique of Indianapolis has fought to maintain the racial separation of the school system.

The authors then provide a generous alibi for the ruling squire of the city by laying the blame for aggression against Negroes at the door of the many Kentucky whites who have migrated here in recent years. They fail to mention that the laws of the state and city have not been repealed or changed to please the Kentuckians and that state and local statutes guarantee to the Negroes many rights that are effectively denied them by the city officials who are for the most part "home-growns."

In discussing Negro housing the authors make the curious statement that, "Although some Negroes live in moderately pleasant circumstances, especially those in the professions or connected with the Madam C. J. Walker Manufacturing Company, a firm specializing in cosmetics and hair straighteners, the majority live in squalid surroundings. In certain sections of the 'mile square', in the center of the town, families live in tumble-down shacks, without outdoor privies and sometimes, with one outside tap the only source of water for fifteen or more families. Pigs, chickens and goats wander in garbage-littered yards."

While there are hundreds of Negroes living in squalid surroundings, those exempt are not limited to the few catalogued in the description and as for the pigs, chickens, goats and privies in the mile square, the city Board of Health reports that it has no record of them.

Before leaving the subject of the Negro, the article praises the efforts of the city to replace the present slums with an up-to-date ghetto but it erroneously locates the project within the "mile square." It also praises Planner House for teaching Negroes to be self-reliant and community and for removing their fear of hospitals.

The article makes use of the familiar stereotypes and clichés to lampoon the Indianapolis Negroes.

Freedom Train Reawakens Spirit of Living Democracy

EDITOR'S NOTE: The article below concerning the "Freedom Train" is a special contribution of a well known citizen of the city of South Bend, E. Douglass Coker. Mr. Coker is active in civic, religious and political affairs of his home city. It is vice president of the Michigan Conference of AME Laymen's organizations. And he is a health inspector in the city of South Bend.

The American Heritage Foundation, sponsoring the Freedom Train, has awakened the desires of millions of Americans to dedicate themselves to the preservation of all the liberties for which their forefathers struggled. These freedoms, burned in strife, tears and bloodshed, is a heritage that is our responsibility to protect and cherish.

One can hardly recall the many events of history as they pertain to the shaping of the future of our great country, and of what happened in St. George Church in Philadelphia, when Richard Allen and Rev. Absalom Jones were taken from their knees while they were praying, an event that encouraged and led to the organization of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in 1816.

Allen and Jones of Philadelphia and Daniel Coker and Don Carlos Hall of Baltimore, as well as Washington, Jefferson and Franklin left a heritage for millions to cherish. Over 125 years ago, those men showed their resentment and protest against those who did not believe the Brother-hood of man, but thought that the Master was two sets of children, white and black.

The statistics of 1943 states there are 868,735 members of the A. M. E. Church, if they would assume their responsibility to the cause started by Allen, and to their present church, and organize themselves, what a forceful instrument for good they could be.

The organized lay-movement in

"POEM"

By John Henrick Clarke For ANP

I heard one doubtful mortal say
"Beauty no longer dwells in our day,
Bells of joy no longer ring,
And friendship is a forgotten thing."

Ah, if he would but walk
At midnight . . .
And listen to the song,
That the midnight sings.

EAST LOSES ANNUAL DIAMOND CLASSIC

Baldwin Tells Story, How Bowling Gained Popularity in City

By TINEY BALDWIN
(EDITOR'S NOTE — Mr. Baldwin, known as the "Father of Bowling in Indianapolis," now heads the largest bowling league in Detroit. The article begun in last week's issue and concluded here, was written during a recent visit to our city.)

Who were the leaders in the organization of bowling in Indianapolis? All through the first two years of the sport, the credit doesn't belong to me.

First of all must be mentioned Alphonso Walker. He was captain of Birdwell's Chicken shack team. He was and still is pin captain at Sturm's Bowling Alleys.

Walker had all the pin boys at all alleys in his corner — he slept, at and drank with his boys, so you know he was well liked.

Elmer Stanley was working at the Uptown on Illinois street. He handled a bunch of youngsters out that way, and had them under control at all times. His squad was never late.

Bob McComb's Service

It seemed that everyone liked to bowl the Cotton Club because of Bob McComb and Yours Truly. Bob was always in there with his barrel of excuses. He was the one who saw John Beam and made it possible for us to bowl.

Then you can't forget Sea Ferguson. I remember the first night he came to the bowling alleys, to have pictures made with his Cotton Club team. He also bowled for the first time, and I believe the Fun Bowl had its origin that night.

The Industrial League, as we named it, held benefit dances two years for the Recorder Goodfellow's Christmas Cheer Fund. These affairs were among the greatest of the season. Each bowler was charged with five tickets, but some sold as many as 50.

During these years there was always a duel going on between

Isaac Thurman and Yours Truly for the highest individual average. This rivalry helped to keep the league intact.

Makes Suggestions

Now that I live in Detroit and am president of the biggest league there, I come to Indianapolis and steal some wonderful ideas. But I see a few mistakes that I know could be easily remedied:

1. Have your Senate officers elected by the first week in April.
2. Elect an active president — your president has not attended the last three conventions.
3. Save money from your prize fund to send delegates to the annual convention of the National Bowling Association. That is about five percent of the total prize fund.
4. Put all leagues on the point system — one league on each team and one for total pins.
5. Last, but not least, give a sponsor banquet or dance. This affair should be held at a time most convenient for all, with each sponsor attending without spending one cent. The bowlers should see that the sponsors have a wonderful time, for without them you don't go far in bowling.

Get Bowlers Together

The affair would be of help in three ways: by getting all the bowlers together so they could come to know one another; giving the sponsors a rest and showing them that bowling has a lot of sports, and giving something to charity. I would suggest the Christmas fund of The Recorder.

P. S. I know that we who organized bowling in Indianapolis made mistakes, but they were honest ones. I guess we can all be proud when we look at the Fun Bowl, for it is second to none. The Paradise is a showplace, but for all-around alleys, air-conditioning (which the Paradise doesn't have) and alley conditions give me the Fun Bowl, the home of the highest-scoring alleys in the N. B. A.

Rhodes Wins "Windy City" Golf Tourney

CHICAGO (ANP)—Ted Rhodes won the first annual \$2,000 Windy City Open Golf tournament here last week, and Ural Clark of Los Angeles won the amateur title.

Rhodes, smashing the Wayside Country club par by 18 strokes, scored a 270 to win \$700 first prize in the 72 hole meet. Second place winner Charles Sifford finished six strokes behind with 276.

Ural Clark, 24, won a rugged 2 to 1 victory over Leonard Grant, 20, of Atlanta for the amateur trophy.

The touring circuit of golfers is now busy vying for prizes in the U. S. G. A. national championships for pros, amateurs and women. The next big event will be the \$3,500 Joe Louis open to be held in Detroit Aug. 30-Sept. 2.

Scores and prize money earned in the meet were:

Ted Rhodes, Nashville, 270, \$700; Charles Sifford, Philadelphia, 276, \$350; William Spiller, Los Angeles, 278, \$200; Dave Clark, Houston, 281, \$112.50; Howard Wheeler, Philadelphia, 281, \$112.50; Homer Harvey, Chicago, 285, \$90; Zeke Hartsfield, Atlanta, 290, \$80; Clyde Martin, Baltimore, 292, \$70; Joe Roach, New York, 295, \$60; L. Mitchell, Chicago, 302, \$50; C. Blair, Birmingham, 303, \$47.50; R. Turner, 303, \$47.50; Walter Williams, Chicago, 304, \$32.50; T. Wilson, 304, \$32.50; B. Blair, Chicago, 305, \$12.50; R. Cypress, Chicago, 305, \$12.50.

"Satch" Paige Blanks White Sox 2nd Time

CLEVELAND — The fabulous "Satchell" Paige held the Chicago White Sox to a 3-0 victory here last Friday evening as he pitched the league leading Cleveland Indians to a 1 to 0 victory before a record crowd of 78,383. It was Paige's second shut-out of the White Sox.

Paige also started the record of scoreless innings which the Indians broke Saturday. He shut out the White Sox, 5-0.

The Indians scored their lone tally in the fourth inning of Friday night's game when Lou Boudreau singled with one out. Eddie Robinson popped out but Ken Keltner singled and Larry Doby singled behind him, scoring Boudreau.

Paige struck out five batters. Not a Chicago player reached third base and only two got as far as second base. Paige retired the side in order in six of the nine innings.

As San Zoldak was whitewashing the St. Louis Browns last Wednesday night, Doby batted in the final run which gave the tribe a 3-0 victory.

In the fifth, Allie Clark, who scored all of the Cleveland runs, got his third single of the game. Boudreau sacrificed him to second. Robinson popped up and Keltner walked for the third straight time. Doby came through with a single to center, which sent Clark across the plate with the Tribe's final marker.

Afield, Doby, made five put-outs.

Doby got a ground rule two-bagger that bounced over the fence in right field in the 8-0 shut-out the Indians applied to the

Dillard Sets New Record In France

PARIS, France—Harrison Dillard of the U. S. Olympic team continued his meteoric blaze across Europe as the Yanks swept to a 19-8 victory over France in a two-day exhibition track and field meet.

On Aug. 16 the Baldwin-Wallace star broke the European 200-meter dash record by one-tenth of a second, as he sped home in 20.8 seconds.

On Aug. 15 Dillard won the 110-meter high hurdles in 13.9 seconds, equaling the Olympic record. It was sweet vindication for the "world's fastest hurdler" who failed to make the Olympic squad in his specialty, and had to be content with winning the 100-meter dash at London.

Dillard also ran a spectacular third leg in the 400-meter relay, which was taken by the Yank foursome in the record time of '41.

Barney Ewell, famed "hard luck" runner, finally won a race — the 100-meter dash, which he captured in 10.5, tying the French record.

Lorenzo Wright won the broad jump with a leap of 24 feet, 3 inches. Nations competing were the United States, France, Italy and Austria.

Joe Louis Rates Charles Next Best Heavy Hope

WASHINGTON (ANP)—Joe Louis considers Ezzard Charles to be the best heavyweight among the mediocre crop as Charles moved into the Louis' Pompton Lakes (N. J.) camp last week to begin a strenuous training grind to meet Jimmy Bivins at Griffith stadium on Sept. 13.

Joe Joe Walcott has tentatively agreed to meet the winner of the Charles-Bivins bout in a battle for championship.

Plans are in the making for the Walcott fight to be held in Washington in October.

In appearances and exhibitionfighting, fight promoter, Joe Louis will officially announce his retirement from the ring at the end of his six-month grace period. Mrs. Turner said Joe told her that he would probably make several public appearances while he is still world champion, therefore, he felt that he was entitled to hold on to his title for the total period allotted him before making an official announcement.

RAY ROBINSON TO FIGHT GAVILAN IN NON TITLE SCRAP

NEW YORK (ANP)—Welterweight champion Ray Robinson signed this week to meet Kid Gavilan in a 10 round non title bout at Yankee stadium Sept. 22.

Their bout, promoted by the 20th Century Sporting club, will share top billing with the Ike-Williams-Jesse Flores bout for the lightweight title.

In case Gavilan puts a good showing, Robinson has agreed to give him a title bout to be held in Madison Square Garden in the fall or early winter.

Browns, with Gene Beardon pitching, Tuesday night, August 17.

Doby got his double off Frank Biscan, who replaced Bill Kennedy, a southpaw after the Indians had scored five runs on two walks, three singles and an outfield out. Larry smacked Biscan's first pitch on a line drive that bounced over the fence in right. Keltner, who had tripled, scored on the hit.

Doby walked in the second inning and went out trying to steal second.

All Star Grid Trophy Awarded Buddy Young

By LUIX V. OVERBEA

CHICAGO (ANP)—Chicago's Buddy Young, now a star member of the New York Yankees of the All America Football conference, flew to his home town to receive a trophy last Friday night for having been the most valuable All Stars in the 1947 all star football game.

A crowd of 101,220 fans in Soldier field cheered the star who led last year's All Star squad to a 16 to 0 victory over the Chicago Bears as Coach Ray Elliot of Illinois gave him his award.

Friday night, however, the 1948 All Stars, despite a glittering array of players, put up no fight at all as the National league champion Chicago Cardinals grounded out an efficient 28 to 0 victory.

Included on this all-star team were three of the nation's greatest ends, Len Ford and Bobby Mann of the Rose Bowl champion Michigan Wolverines, and Ike Owens of Illinois.

Ford and Owens played excellent defensive games. Near the close of the first half the Michigan end provided a temporary thrill

Bears, Eagles Game Styled '48 Highlight

What will the season of 1948 produce in the way of offensive and defensive innovations? Will the T formation continue to dominate the offense? Will the best brains in football and the best players money can buy come up with a firm defense for the quick openers and the devastating button-hook passes? What is the best defense for the T?

In Butler Bowl Saturday afternoon when the great Chicago Bears meet the Philadelphia Eagles in the second annual Indianapolis News charity game some of the foregoing questions may be answered.

So that high school and college coaches may give their squads an opportunity to see such stars as Sid Luckman, Tommy Thompson, Steve Van Buren, Johnny Lujack, George Connor, Pete Pihos and the like in action The News has set aside special Student Tickets at a reduced price.

Young was one of Chicago's greatest high school football stars of all time at Wendell Phillips high in 1941 and 1942. He played at Illinois in 1943 and 1946. During the war he played along with Charley Trippi, the Cardinals' star halfback, and 1946 All Star trophy winner, with the Fleet City Blue-jackets on the Pacific Coast.

On Jan. 1, 1947, he played one of his greatest games of his career as he led Illinois to an upset victory over U. C. L. A. in the Rose Bowl game.

He was the first colored player to win the coveted trophy although such greats as Kenny Washington, Jackie Robinson, Bill Willis and Bernie Jefferson have played in past games.

BLACK BARONS PLAY CHICAGO MONDAY NITE

Local baseball fans will be afforded one of the biggest treats of the season with the coming to Victory Field Monday night, August 30 the sensational Birmingham Black Barons to cross bats with the Chicago American Giants in a regularly scheduled league game.

Birmingham played sensationaly to win the Negro American League's first-half pennant race this season and is now locked with the Kansas City Monarchs in a hard fight for second-half laurels.

Should the Black Barons win both halves, they automatically take the league championship. Should they lose the second-half race to the Monarchs, the two will hook up in the playoffs. The league champion faces the Negro National League titleholders in the Race World Series, last year won by the New York Cubans over the Cleveland Buckeyes.

Art Wilson, Barons' shortstop, is still leading the league in hitting with a phenomenal .406. Manager Lorenzo "Piper" Davis, Negro baseball's top second-baseman, forming with Wilson perhaps the best keystone combination in history, is hitting a great .363.

The Barons have catcher Pepper Bassett socking at a .340 clip, and outfielders Norm Robinson and Ed Steele .308 and .302, respectively.

Third-baseman Johnny Britton is currently a .288 hitter.

In pitching, too, Birmingham's tops with Perry having won 9 and 2, Powell 9 and 3, Newberry 11 and 5, Williams 5 and 3, and Greason 5 and 4.

The American Giants likewise are getting good hitting from third-baseman Bayless .341, catcher-manager Quincy Troupe .336, center-fielder Sam Hill .300 and shortstop Jim Pendleton .296.

Wilson Bats .406 to Lead His League

CHICAGO (HNS)—Art Wilson, sensational hitting shortstop of the Birmingham Black Barons, added another percentage point to his batting average last week, going to .406, according to late Howe News Bureau reports. Wilson's mark is still tops in the Negro American League for another week, although First-baseman Robert Boyd of the Memphis Red Sox is steadily climbing, having added three more points to go up to .382, which is good enough for him to retain second place in the league's hitting department. Boyd also has the most triples, nine. Wilson, on the other hand, is also tops in the runs scored department with 70 and has banged out the most hits, 119.

Kansas City's Willard Brown, third best hitter with .379, leads in total bases, 177; home runs, 18, and RBI's, 67. Birmingham's Piper Davis is hitting fourth with a mark of .365, in addition to stealing the most bases, 19. Cleveland's Archie Ware and Memphis' Neil Robinson are tied for highest doubles at 22 apiece. Robinson is also among the first five leading hitters, holding down the fifth spot with .349. — Alonzo Perry of Birmingham is the leading pitcher, having won nine and lost two as compared to his closest rival for top honors, Bill Powell, a teammate, who has nine and three.

Robert Boyd, slugging first baseman of Memphis Red Sox, has hit safely in the past 18 straight games.

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ATTACKS GRID CANDIDATES OUT FOR FIRST PRACTICE SESSION

Candidates for the 1948 Crispus Attucks football team reported for the first practice session on Monday of last week, Alonzo Watford, athletic director and head football mentor announced this week. Four of the fifty-three players reporting are varsity letter men from last year.

The team will play from a single wing formation and rely chiefly on its backfield men, Watford said. There is only one "well seasoned player" on the line. He is **Lonnie Bell, who won a varsity letter at tackle last year.** The coach said he has a promising pair of ends in James Bushrod and Leon Holder. Both played reserve ball last season.

His hopes in the backfield center around a hard-blocking, accurate-passing quarterback, which he hasn't found to date. He said Richard Laswell, who split chores at this post with Donald Lewis, last year, has more experience than any of the other players out for the position but nothing definite could be stated on his blocking ability.

The fullback slot, which was vacated by bouncing Ben Johnson, should be filled amply by Richard Murray and Jones Taylor, who will probably divide the work. The coach feels that Donald Oldham, Thurman Washington and Eulas Jackson should be great running threats. Jackson, he said, will carry some of the punting load. All these players received letters last year. Jackson and Oldham were sidelined by injuries the greater part of the season. Washington received an injured collar bone in the Evansville game near the last of the season.

Other members of the squad are Ezra Clemons, James Hester, James Ray, Forrest Bivens, Louis Rowlette, Norman Brown, William Harvey, Edward King, Paul Middlebrooks, Fred McClaren, Samuel Spradley, Kenneth Hall, Harold Walls, Nelson Alvarez, Norman Ellis, Nelson Dailey, David Green, Ronald Crowe,

Tennis Champion Retains Title in ATA Tournament

ORANGEBURG, S. C. (ANP)—George Stewart, national defending champion of the American Tennis Association, successfully repelled the challenge of Question Vaughn of Brooklyn, 6-1 and 6-2 in the third round of the 31st national championship of the ATA last week.

The tournament was held on the courts of South Carolina State A. & M. college. The Stewart-Vaughn match was broadcast. The defending champ hails from the Republic of Panama and is a student at South Carolina State.

In other matches in men's singles, Harold Mitchell, Oakland, Cal., defeated Roland McDaniels, Richmond, 6-0 and 6-2; Dr. H. Eaton, Wilmington, N. C., over Albert Vincent, New York 3-6, 6-4 and 6-4; John Chandler, Fanwood, N. J., beat Leon Woods, Prairie View, Tex., 6-1 and 6-2.

Howard Minnis, Baton Rouge, La., defeated Vernon Morgan, New York, 8-6 and 6-2; Dr. Richard Plainfield, N. J. over Wilbert Davis, New York, 6-4 and 7-5; Dr. Richard Weir, New York, beat Joseph Bailey, Prairie View, 6-0, York, beat Joseph Bailey Ms* and 6-2, and Carl Williams, Howard university defeated Sam Hutchinson, Lynchburg, Va., 8-6 and 6-3.

West Blanks East in All-Star Classic, 3-0

CHICAGO — A crowd of more than 42,000 baseball fans saw the West team defeat the East squad in the All-Star classic here Sunday, Aug. 22, 3 to 0. The West's hurlers, Bill Powell, Black Barons, Jim Lamarque, K. C. Monarchs and Gentry Jessup American Giants allowed the East nine scattered hits and no East runner reached third base.

Meantime, the Westerners, who got credit for seven hits and received free transportation to first four times on walks, clinched the battle in the last half of the second inning by shoving two runs across the plate, and added another tally in the eighth.

Willard Brown, West centerfielder from the Monarchs, started the second-inning proceedings with a single through short. Bob Boyd of the Memphis Red Sox, who held down first for the West, also rapped a one-base blow to left center. Brown holding second, Neil Robinson of Memphis, West's leftfielder, smacked a solid single to left and Brown came across the plate. Left fielder Lucius Easter, Washington Homestead Grays, threw wild to the plate and Boyd took third and Robinson second. Hill's infield out permitted Boyd to register.

In the eighth "Piper" Davis, Birmingham second baseman, connected for a solid double to the far corner in left field. Brown dropped a pop-texas league single in right. Davis going to third. When Boyd sent a long fly to left, Davis galloped home easily.

Losing pitcher was Rufus Lewis of Newark, while the other two East flingers who took their three-inning turns on the mound were Wilbur Fields of the Grays and Robert Griffith of the New York Black Barons.

EAST										
	AB	R	H	PO	A		AB	R	H	PO
Marquez, cf.	4	0	0	4	0		4	0	0	4
Minoso, 3b.	4	0	1	2	0		4	0	1	2
Easter, lf.	4	0	0	1	0		4	0	0	1
Lockett, lf.	2	0	0	2	1		2	0	0	2
Leonard, 1b.	4	0	1	4	0		4	0	1	4
Harvey, rf.	1	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0
Irvin, rf.	2	0	0	0	0		2	0	0	0
Gilliam, 2b.	3	0	1	1	3		3	0	1	3
Louden, c.	3	0	0	6	1		3	0	0	6
Cash, c.	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Butts, ss.	2	0	0	2	0		2	0	0	2
Austin, ss.	1	0	0	1	0		1	0	0	1
Lewis, p.	1	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0
Fields, p.	1	0	0	0	1		1	0	0	1
Griffith, p.	1	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	3	24	8		29	0	3	24

WEST										
	AB	R	H	PO	A		AB	R	H	PO
Wilson, ss.	3	0	0	1	7		3	0	0	1
Souell, 3b.	4	0	0	1	4		4	0	0	1
Davis, 2b.	3	1	2	6	0		3	1	2	6
Brown, cf.	4	1	2	3	0		4	1	2	3
Boyd, 1b.	4	1	2	15	0		4	1	2	15
Robinson, lf.	3	0	1	1	0		3	0	1	1
Troupe, c.	3	0	0	4	1		3	0	0	4
Hill, rf.	3	0	0	0	0		3	0	0	0
Powell, p.	1	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0
Lamarque, p.	1	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0
Jessup, p.	1	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	7	27	18		30	3	7	27

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Errors — Easter, Butts, Boyd, Runs batted in — Robinson, Hill, Boyd. Two base hits—Leonard, Da-

vis. Stolen bases—Davis. Double plays — Gilliam - Louden - Minoso Butts-Minoso; Davis-Wilson-Boyd. Left on bases—East, 4; West, 7. Bases on balls — Off Powell, 1; Lewis, 2; Lamarque, 1; Jessup, 1; Griffith, 1. Struck out by Powell, 2; Lewis, 4; Fields, 2; Lamarque, 1; Jessup, 1; Griffith, 2. Hits off—Powell, 1 in 3 innings; Lewis, 3 in 3 innings; Feidsl, 1 in 3 innings; Lamarque, 1 in 3 innings; Griffith, 3 in 2 innings; Jessup, 0 in 3 innings. Winning pitcher, Powell. Losing pitcher, Lewis. Attendance —42,099 paid. Umpires — Virgil Bluit, Fred McCrary, George "Mules" Suttles, and Walter Worst.



ACE HURLER: Herman "Lefty" Watts, ace hurler of the popular local Lincoln Bears semi-pro baseball team will be the starting pitcher when the Bears squad clashes with a rival nine at Brazil Sunday, Aug. 29. Watts is a former player with the famous Cleveland Buckeyes. He started in 13 games this season and has won 10 games. He is a native of this city and played at Attucks high school in his high school days.

ANDERSON ELKS BASEBALL TEAM WINS TOURNAMENT

ANDERSON—Power blows by Ike Weatherly Jr. and John Wilcox enabled the Elks squad to come from behind in a Twilight Baseball League game here last week and oust Tom Casey's Craftsmen from the post-season tournament. The score was 6-4.

The Elks trailed 4-1 before a barrage paced by Weatherly's homer and Wilson's triple gave them a lead from which they could not be ousted.

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Herbie Fields' Band Here Sunday Nite Aug. 29th



GEORGE RAFT, star and co-producer of United Artists' "Intrigue" in partnership with Sam Bischoff. The film, a dramatic story of present-day Shanghai, features June Havoc and Helena Carter in the leading feminine roles. The picture is at the PARK theater Tuesday.



ROMANTIC INTERLUDE for Ann Sheridan and Errol Flynn in Warner Bros.' mammoth production, "Silver River", which premieres next Sunday at the Walker theater. Thomas Mitchell and Bruce Bennett are featured in the top cast.



ROBERT MONTGOMERY, starring in the film which he also directed, "Wanda Hendrix" and Thomas Gomez play the top roles in Universal's exciting, tense melodrama, "Ride the Pink Horse," which starts Sunday at the Avenue theater.

NOTED SAX AND CLARINET PLAYER COMES TO SUNSET

ORIGINATOR of "Flying Home"—Herbie Fields, the musician who is currently rated as tops on sax and clarinet, brings his nationally known dance band to the Sun- night dance ETAIN SHRDLU set Sunday nite, Aug. 29 for a one- nite dance engagement. A cap- city crowd is expected to be on hand when the 20th Century At- tractions present this exceptional dance aggregation to Indianapolis

dance lovers. Fields, formerly with Lionel Hampton, has been drawing large crowds throughout the country and especially in ballrooms where he played one nite stands. The sponsors of the dance are offer- ing advance tickets NOW at \$1.25. Admission at the door is \$1.60. For table reservations—call the Sunset Cafe or the Sunset Terrace.

"Ride the Pink Horse" At Avenue Sunday

Wini Brown Gets N. Y. Club Date

NEW YORK — Wini Brown, the singing beauty who won the heart of the nation with her re- cording of "Gone Again" while with the Lionel Hampton orches- tra, has gone and done it again on her own. She scored a decid- ed hit in her first major night club engagement when she opened as headliner of the new show at the Club 845 Friday night.

The Brown lass recently decid- ed to go single-o and severed con- nections with her idol, Lionel Hampton. After two, week-end engagements at neighboring spots, her big break came when she was tapped for the newest spot. In true story book fashion she re- sponded to the break by scoring a smash personal hit with the open- ing night

Crime and the law broke even at Universal-International in one day's casting order for the melo- drama hit starring Robert Mont- gomery, "Ride the Pink Horse," Sunday at the AVENUE theater. Added were Carle Sax and Gil Perkins, playing thugs; Paul Bry- ar and Lyle Laten, playing state troopers. Montgomery also direct- NO. 2 FEATURE

Dr. Simon Mitchneck served as an accent coach for Charles Boy- er who stars in "A Woman's Ven- geance," the Universal-Internat- ional film playing at the AVE- NUE theater. Dr. Mitchneck has previously served to either pro- vide or eliminate accents for Ma- ria Montez, Ingrid Bergman, Len- ed the exciting film.

ore Aubert, Danielle Darrieux and many other stars. The coach help- ed Boyer speak English with an English accent.



F-L-A-S-H . . . JACQUE DURHAM was promoted to detective sergeant yesterday (Wednesday). JAMES ROGERS was also made a detective sergeant. Remember, we told you to watch for coming promotions. Well, this is it!!!

THE HOTTEST NEWS along the main stem these days concern Andrew (Big Perk) Perkins' extortion case. . . Detective Sergeant John Glenn signed affidavits Tuesday against Richard (Lightning) Woodward and Richard Stewart charging both with blackmail. . . The duo is accused of at- tempting to extort two C-notes and a half from the proprietor of the stem's most popular grocery and all-nite eatery. . . This is real NEWS along the Street that starts at a pawnshop and ends at a hospital, because allotta other big- shots are actually trembling in their shoes for fear they are the next victims. . . The police department's crack #Dicks really went to town on the case and has evidently broken up what had started out as "bigtime musclin" by two-bit amateurs out to get something for nuthin'.

WE ONLY HEARD . . . The talk along the midway centers on the actions of a local officer at the East-West ball game in Chicago last Sunday. "Tis said that the fella had to be ejected from the park for conduct unbecoming to a gentleman. p-f-u-i. . . Wesley Jackson's excursion was tremendous success according to some of those aboard the deluxe train. . . Howard Filmore, Scotty Scott and George White of The Recorder, choo-chooed to the Windy City. . . Motoring up were Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, Hiawatha (fite mgr.) Gray, Dapree Dancy, Clarence White, Mr. and Mrs. James White and Jimmie Miller and party. . . Miss Hortense Bowman, the widely known playgirl, was also in Chicago for the game.

MR. AND MRS. BOB STAPLETON and Mrs. Cowans spent last week in St. Louis attending the Shrine convention. . . The Shrine Patrol won 2nd prize in a competitive drill. Also attending the convention were: Harold (Sonny) Freeman, Detective Jacque Durham, Officer John Metzger and others. . . Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nichols of Chicago, are vacationing here with the George Grahams. . . Mrs. Margaret Smalley and daughter also attended the Shrine convention in St. Louis, where Mrs. Smalley's daughter was a contestant in the national Shrine beauty contest. . . Miss Sallie Mae Reverette is now in her cozy new home at 127 W. 21st st. Her friends can contact her by calling WA. 3897.

MISS MILDRED WILLIAMS, the lovely dumpling of Capitol Avenue, is spending a few days visiting friends in St. Louis. Upon her return to Naptown next week she plans to finish out her vacation visiting relatives in Kokomo. . . Miss Camelia Tinner, the fascinatin' shoe saleswoman, wants her friends to contact her for fall and winter shoes.

THE SUPER SALESMAN Frank J. LaStaff writes in from Chi to tell us that he is back in the harness again with The Chicago Defender's 1948 Home Service Exposition booked for Oct. 5 to 8. . . Ensign John Lee, U. S. N. of Nap- town is presently attending the U. S. Naval School, General Line, in Newport, R. I. Ensign Lee is a graduate of the Navy's V-12 program having finished at Northwestern University and Fort Schuyler.

HOW TO BUY A USED CAR . . . This is the title of an editorial which appeared in The Times on August 11. . . We wonder how many people of color can answer this ques- tion. . . CAN YOU? We know that allotta colored folks have been gypped by unscrupulous dealers right here in Marion County. So, why not follow these simple rules as outlined in the editorial. Insist that your WRITTEN CONTRACT CONTAIN:

The amount you paid down (including trade-in).
The total price of the car you are buying.
The cost of insurance (and whether insurance protects you, or just the dealer).
The number of payments and the amount of each pay- ment.
The amount of interest charged on the balance you owe.
The amount and reason for any other charges.

GEORGE RAFT COMES TO PARK THEATRE TUES.

As the star of "Intrigue," Geo. Raft portrays an aviator who has seen life at its grimmest and can take whatever it dishes out. Those traits are not far afield from Raft's own personality for he really reached his present stature the hard way. The actor got his start in true dime-thriller pattern in the ten- met cauldron of New York's no- torious Hell's Kitchen. He attend- ed Public School 169, where he

learned the three R's in the class- room and on the pavement out- side, the lessons of being fast with his fists, nimble on his toes and sticking with the fight. Raft helped his mother get by with myriad odd jobs, ranging from peddling newspapers to ap- prenticing as an electrician, but his first real professional inter- est was boxing. The picture starts Tuesday at the PARK theater.

"INSIST THAT A COPY of this written contract, signed by yourself and by the dealer, be given to you before you surrender title to your trade-in car or before you make ANY payment on the car you are buying. If the dealer refuses to give you this contract, or asks you to sign it in blank, leave him, and go somewhere else. He is violating state law in doing so, and anything he tells you about the car or the deal is open to suspicion." (Ed's note: This is good ad- vice and you should follow it to the letter). Thousands of Negroes are being taken for a ride yearly, and we had a certain business man tell us recently that he went to buy a car and the dealer insisted that he sign a blank contract. This Avenoo bizz man gave the guy a good wholesome cursing and went somewhere else. YOU SHOULD FOLLOW SUIT!!

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT THE SOUTH. . . In spite of the Rankins and Bilbo's the late Dr. S. D. Redmond, who died in Jackson, Miss. last February, left an estimated \$604,- 801. . . It is believed that he was the wealthiest Negro in Mississippi history. Dr. Redmond was nationally known as a physician and attorney. Not bad for a man born and raised in Mississippi!!!!

BOB PANION, the expert shoe-shiner, is presently busy cleaning all kinds of shoes at the Tropical Cleaners, 533 Indi- ana. . . The establishment specializes in Ladies' dresses and is open Sunday's till noon. Congenial Bill Moore is the top man at the spot that presses 'while you wait. . . Detective Sergeant Osa Woodall, Rufus Martin, Steve Young, Amos Hartwell and many others are on their way back to Nap- town from the Elks convention in Cincy.

POLICE CHIEF Edward Rouls told the City Council last week that the city needed 50 walking patrolmen. . . This is what we have been saying all along. The only dif- ference being, our argument was for more foot-men over on this side of the track. Some of our Negro neighborhoods are badly in need of this added protection, and the Council should okay this request forthwith.

DROPPED in at the Locke- field Shoe Repair shop and caught the proprietor, Snooks Graves busy as a bee. The fella is really in there and is looking forward for a visit from you. . . PERK'S market and restaurant were also crowded with customers dur- ing our visit. . . That part of the Avenoo stays busy con- stantly with the Lockefield Barber Shop taking the lead for quality work at all times.

MISS ELIZABETH BYRD, owner of The Avenue Inn, is back in town from St. Louis where she attended the Shrine convention. BILLY FORD BAND INTO CLEVELAND CLUB CLEVELAND—Billy Ford and his fast rising new band have been selected by manager Ted Blackman to feature the new show opening at the Club Rendezvous here Friday night Aug. 27.

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Errol Flynn Comes to Walker in "Silver River"

Ann Sheridan Co-Stars in Pix

Man's conquest of the silver mines in Nevada, prior to the establishment of law and order, is vividly portrayed in Warner Bros. newest epic of the Far West, "Silver River," co-starring Errol Flynn and Ann Sheridan, which opens next Sunday at the WALKER theater.

"Silver River" spans the momentous period of 1895 to 1897, and takes the hero, Flynn, from the battle of Gettysburg to Wash-

ington, D. C., down the Missouri river to St. Joseph and across the plains to the frontier mining town of Silver City, Nevada. Thomas Mitchell and Bruce Bennett head the supporting cast, which also includes Tom D'Andrea, Barton MacLane, Monte Blue, Art Baker and thousands of extras. Raoul Walsh, identified with Hollywood's most ambitious western epics, directed this important production.

Songwriter Andy Razaf Marries Dorothy Carpenter in Washington

WASHINGTON (ANP)—Andy Razaf, famous songwriter, and Mrs. Dorothy Virginia Carpenter were married last week in an informal ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shyster Turner here.

After the ceremonies which were attended by a small group of friends, the Turners gave a reception in honor of the newlyweds. On the week-end Dr. and Mrs. William Goodloe honored the Razaf's with a dinner party at their summer home in Colton, Md., and then took them for a ride in Chesapeake bay in their cabin cruiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Razaf plan to make their home on the west coast in California, soon.

The groom is well known to music lovers for his lyrics to such song hits as "Ain't Misbehavin'," "Honeysuckle Rose," "Lover's Lullaby" and many others.

He was born Andrea Razafieriso, the nephew of the late Queen Ranavalona III of Madagascar under President Harrison.

The bride is the widow of the late Doctor William J. Carpenter, a graduate of the Traphagen school of Fashion.

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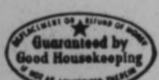
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BILLIE HOLIDAY is pictured above wearing one of the latest creations in chapeaux, set off by a luxurious Blue Mink Stole. The famous singer seldom wears a hat, but donned one for her arrival in New York recently.

Lionel Hampton Fan Clubs Now Total 700 Over Country

SAN FRANCISCO—The announcement this week that Lionel Hampton Fan Clubs throughout America now total 700 is additional proof that Hampton is not only interested in youth, but that the teen-agers have taken him over as "their very own."

Hampton is now on the West Coast for an intensive series of dance and concert dates. His revue and show open at the Million Dollar Theatre, Tuesday, August 24.

The intense loyalty of Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra fans is no greater than that of Hampton fans, who number in the thousands. That large numbers of his fans are white youths come as no surprise when it is remembered that the very first Lionel Hampton Fan Club was formed by a group of young white girls in Toledo, Ohio.

Recently, while playing an engagement in Louisville, Kentucky, the famous bandleader and vibraphone artist was presented an award by clubs of White and Negro fans.

With the number of fan clubs growing every day, interested youths are advised to get revised official charters for their organizations. They may be obtained by writing Lionel Hampton at 745 5th Avenue, New York City.

Muriel Rahn Sings "Aida" Title Role

NEW YORK (NNPA)—Muriel Rahn, soprano, attained new heights here last Saturday night as she achieved a life long ambition by singing the title role of "Aida" before 6,000 persons on the open air stage at the Triboro Stadium on Randall's Island.

Singing the role in Italian, Miss Rahn received a tumultuous ovation from the audience as she sank to death on the stage closely followed in death by Italian-born Mario Pasquetti, veteran European opera star, who sang the role of Radames, her lover.

A large number of Italians in the audience stood and shouted "bravo" as Miss Rahn appeared for her last curtain call. Afterwards some of them said Miss Rahn's Italian had been almost perfect.

Pasquetti, who cannot speak English, told a NNPA News Service reporter, through an interpreter, that he had never before sung "Aida" with any woman whose voice was as "sweet and fluid" as Miss Rahn's. He added that it is very difficult for a non-Italian to master Italian well enough to sing it but said Miss Rahn had done it "beautifully."

Ladies Free Sunday Nite at Sky Club

Vinson's Blues Hot on Coast

LOS ANGELES — Eddie (Mr. Cleanhead) Vinson's unique blues singing style has made such a sensational hit with the entertainment seeking crowd here that overtures have been made to the sax playing orchestra leader for a return engagement at the Cricket Club next Spring.

Vinson originally was scheduled to appear for two weeks in the Cricket Club. The reception to him was so great that he drew several SRO crowds. As a result, his stay at the popular nightery was lengthened to three weeks. He would have been retained longer except for previous commitments which necessitated his return to the East.

Mr. Cleanhead has indicated that he will be happy to play a re-Spring. Details of the contract are being completed between Paul Rubin, owner of the Cricket Club and Vinson's New York office.

Gene Pope's New Sky Club announces a LADIES' NITE every Sunday when women will be admitted FREE with male escort, and a snappy floor show every Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Monday thru Thursday will be FREE to the general public with recordings of Louis Jordan, Ink Spots, Lionel Hampton, Three Blazers and other top bands. Patrons will be free to dance on any of these nites at the popular nitery.

Dizzy Gillespie Wants Vocalist

LOS ANGELES—Dizzy Gillespie, the high priest of be-bop, has announced his intention of engaging a vocalist for his band. He plans to have selected the lucky larynx lad or lassie in time for his forthcoming engagement at the Royal Roost night club on Broadway, New York.

According to the famous trumpet playing bandleader he will audition several singers while here and also a number of singers when he returns to New York. He will make his selection only after having given every aspirant a full hearing. According to Mr. Be-bop the singer may be either male or female.

DUKE CLICKS IN ENGLAND AFTER SLOW START IN LONDON

NEW YORK (ANP)—Although Duke Ellington got off to a slow start in London, he was a definite hit in the rest of England and in France and Belgium. Jack Robbins, who accompanied the Duke on the tour, said upon his return here last week.

The song publisher said that this tour proved to him that America's greatest gift will message to Europe is jazz, perhaps even more so than the Marshall plan.

In London, according to Robbins, Ellington received a cold welcome, mainly because he played as a single. Too many fans remembered his 1933 tour with his complete band. British union regulations kept the Duke from bringing his band along.

After his opening concert, he made a great hit as he was accompanied by a rhythm trio —

guitar, bass and drums. With this group, recruited in London, he was very much at home.

He played to packed houses of enthusiastic fans in London as well as in other English cities and Scotland, Paris, Brussels, Antwerp, Zurich and Geneva. These fans paid as high as a \$7 top to see the American jazz great, Robbins said.

Europeans are jazz crazy, Robbins said. Small rhythm groups he added, playing true jazz, should clean up in Europe. Duke got \$7,500-\$8,500 guarantees, and cleared \$5,000 for himself.

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COOTIE SENDS JAZZ RECORDINGS TO AFRICANS VIA PRIMUS: In the foto above Pearl Primus, famed dancer, receives several jazz classics which the terpsichore genius will take to Africa late this summer. Miss Primus, winner of the Rosenwald dance fellowship, is going to the Dark Continent this September to study native dancing. The great jazz trumpet wizard felt that a cultural exchange of popular arts might be mutually beneficial. Miss Primus will spend about a year studying native dances and folk lore in the interior of Africa.

Arnett Cobb To Baltimore

BALTIMORE — When Arnett Cobb resumes his band leading activities at the Royal theatre here on Sept. 3rd he will have another great treat in store for his fans in a third version of his famous ers.

masterpiece "Flying Home". The "wild man of the tenor sax" first gained national prominence with his brilliant solo on the jazz classic. He then made his first recording. The reception was so enthusiastic that he had to make the second version. And now with his popularity at an all-time peak, he has ready another thrilling version for his legion of admirers.

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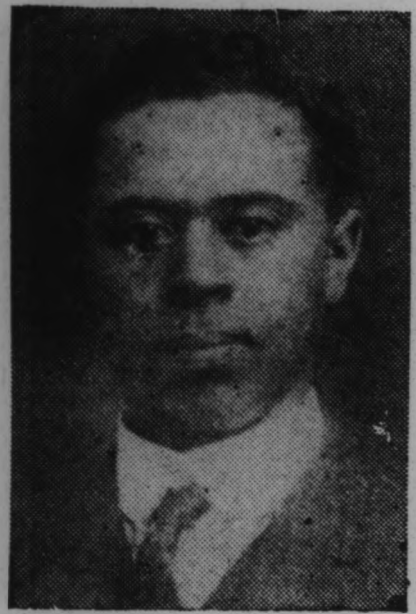
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In Memoriam

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GEORGE PHELTON STEWART

STEWART — In loving remembrance of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, George Phelton Stewart, who departed this life 24 years ago, August 28. Each day you walk with us in tender thought. Along the path of years—still guiding us. Remembrance of your love is so sweet. Your noble life a sacred memory. And though the human yearning often comes. To touch your hand and see your radiant smile. I know somewhere within our Father's home. You dwell securely in love's afterlife. Sadly missed by Fannie C. Stewart. Children and Grandchildren.



FARRELL PAYNE

PAYNE—In loving memory of our son and brother, Mr. Farrell Payne, who passed away August 28, 1942. Just a thought of sweet remembrance. Just a memory fond and true. With love and adoration. That our hearts still hold for you. Sadly missed by Mother, Sister and Step-father.



MRS. NAOMI VASS

VASS—In loving memory of our wife and sister, Naomi Vass, who entered into rest, Aug. 26, 1947. She was called to rest so sudden that day. She didn't have time to tell us that she was going away. In the midst of sorrow, God knew best. When he called her from this world to be at rest. The years may be many or few. But they will be filled with remembrance for you. Sadly missed by Husband, Ed Vass. Sister, Lula Rice.

NEELY — In loving remembrance of John H. Neely, who departed this life Aug. 28, 1935. Loving and kind in all your ways. Upright and just to the end of your days. Sincere and true in heart and mind. What beautiful memories you left behind. Lovingly, Fannie.

BERTRAM — In loving remembrance of our beloved brother and uncle, Melvin Quentin Bertram, who departed this life one year ago, Aug. 29, 1947. More and more each day we miss him. Friends may think the wound is healed. But they little know the sorrow. Lies within our hearts concealed. Sadly missed by Mae Alexander. Lena Keene, Sisters, Dorothy Green, Niece

Card of Thanks

BROWN—We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses and the Reverends W. H. Wallace, C. H. Bell, J. B. Carter, F. F. Young, and J. Naylor for their kind words; those who sent floral designs, Mrs. Willa Johnson, soloist; the pallbearers, those who donated cars and the John Patton Funeral Home for efficient service.

Mrs. Rose Etta Brown, and Family.

WOODARD—We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and relatives for their kindnesses extended to us during the illness and at the passing of our brother, Clarence Woodard, Jr. We especially thank the ones who gave blood, John Reynolds, Norman Bonds, Charles Morris, William Patton, Callie White, Marshall Bunch, Helen Link, Elizabeth Reynolds, John Johnson and other relatives and friends. We also thank those who sent telegrams, sympathy cards and beautiful floral offerings, the doctors and nurses at General Hospital, and the Stuart Mortuary for their efficient services. Funeral services were held August 28 at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Rev. H. High, pastor. Burial was at Friendship, Tennessee.

Mrs. Juanita Reynolds and Family.

HERSCHEL FRANKLIN'S FUNERAL RITES HELD FRI. AUG. 20

Funeral services for Herschel B. Franklin, age 44, 2333 Milburn st., were held Friday, Aug. 20, in Jacobs Brothers' Westside chapel. Burial was in New Crown.

Mr. Franklin, who died Wednesday, Aug. 18, was born in Fountain Run, Ky., but lived here 19 years. Survivors include the wife, Ella; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Franklin; two sisters, Mrs. Winnie Morton and Mrs. Hattie Purdue, all of Indianapolis; two brothers, Guy, Fountain Run, and Henry, Indianapolis; three step-daughters, Mrs. Lilia Bracken, Mrs. Mary Franklin, and Mrs. Lois Stone, and a stepson, James Black, Indianapolis.

TONY MAY'S FUNERAL RITES HELD THURS. AUG. 12

Funeral services for Tony Mays, age 86, who died Thursday, Aug. 12, in his residence, 2413 Manlove st., were held Monday, Aug. 16, in Freewill Baptist church. Burial was in New Crown.

A native of Pulaski, Tenn., Mr. Mays lived here 55 years. He was a member of Freewill Baptist church. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Beulah McDonald, a son Tony Mays, Jr., both of Indianapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Alice McNeal, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Stella Booker, Huntington, W. Va.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Lula Hughes, Indianapolis, and three step-sons, Regin and Thomas Hibbett, Indianapolis, and Hayden Hibbett, Philadelphia, Pa.

MRS. OPHELIA MITCHELL FUNERAL RITES HELD WED. AUG. 25

Funeral services for Mrs. Ophelia Mitchell, age 30, 2243 Hovey st., were held Wednesday, Aug. 25, in the Mt. Moriah Baptist church. Burial was in New Crown.

A native of Linnville, Tenn., Mrs. Mitchell lived here nine years. She was a member of the Mt. Moriah church. Survivors include the husband, Sam; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vinson, Linnville; eight sisters, Mrs. Mary Teague, Mrs. Marie Johnson, Indianapolis, the Misses Ora Mae, Robbie Lee, Lorine and Bessie Vinson, Mrs. Calie Braden, and Mrs. Jennie Duke, all of Linnville, and two brothers, Luther and Thomas Vinson, Jr., Indianapolis.

GEORGE LOVE'S FUNERAL RITES HELD MON. AUG. 16

Funeral services for George Love, age 62, 603 W. 11th st., who died Monday, Aug. 16, were held Thursday, Aug. 19, in Jacobs Brothers' Westside Chapel. Burial was in New Crown.

A native of Aspen Hill, Tenn., Mr. Love lived here 15 years and was a member of Seventh Day Adventist church. There are no immediate survivors.

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Ray and Ethel Sanders, 1638 Columbia ave., boy.
Thomas and Millie Sanders, 2349 Hovey st., boy.
Conwell and Ruth Avant, 807 Paca st., boy and girl twins.
Robert and Aury Butler, 2421 Paris ave., boy.
Willie and Australia Hayes, 914 E. 24th st., boy.
Bellevontaine st., boy.
Cameron st., boy.
Willie and Elizabeth Georman, 1801 Churchman st., boy.
Robert and Pearl Bailey, 2408 Rader st., girl.
Thomas and Mary Henry, 2740 Columbia ave., girl.
Leon and Minnie Harris, 2850 S. State st., girl.
Harry and Jaunita McDonald, 756 W. Walnut st., girl.
Oscar and Ardella Wilson, 630 Blake st., girl.
Archie and Lizzie Stevens, 1801 1/2 Bellevontaine st., girl.
William and Mariah Coleman, 826 N. Illinois st., girl.
Willie and Barbara Butler, 2045 Yandes st., girl.
2317 N. Kenwood ave., girl.
James and Frances Dunn, 1129 N. West st., girl.
Robert and Delores Wright, 532 W. 26th st., girl.
Norman and Mary Oldham, 2608 Eastern ave., girl.
Nelson and Ada Miller, 1241 Calhoun st., boy.
Robert and Wanda Baker, 1032 Udell st., boy twins.
Roy and Delores Oliver, 2805 Manlove st., girl.

DEATHS

James Steen, 50, 834 W. 11th st., hypertensive cardio vascular.
Carl Williams, 43, 2462 Columbia ave., coronary occlusion.
Isaiah Bridgeforth, 40, 2942 Schofield ave., hypertensive heart.
Bennetta Lewis, 57, 530 W. Vermont st., hypertensive heart.
Clara Liggins, 65, 2364 N. Oxford st., carcinoma.
Julia Wellington Hatley, 66, 1446 Shepard st., hypertensive cardio vascular.
William Holt, 52, 649 Locke st., hydronephrosis.
Betty Luster, 72, 2636 Rader st., cerebral hemorrhage.
Oliver Crowder, 75, 1072 Holburn st., hypertension.
Lawson Howard, 83, 327 Douglass st., cardio vascular renal.
Sarah Blackburn, 54, 841 1/2 Indiana ave., cerebral hemorrhage.
Herschell B. Franklin, 44, 2333 Milburn st., carcinoma.
Geannette Underwood, 69, 1502 N. Arsenal st., coronary occlusion.
Martha Ann Elbert, 74, 724 Fayette st., arteriosclerosis.
Harry Ryle, 71, 2310 Columbia ave., cerebral hemorrhage.
Infant Henry, 1 day, 1116 North Pershing st., prematurity.

OSCAR BARTON'S FUNERAL RITES HELD TUES. AUG. 24

Funeral services for Oscar Barton, age 74, 438 Agnes st., were held Tuesday, Aug. 24, in Peoples Funeral home. Burial was in New Crown. He died Saturday, Aug. 21 in General hospital.

A native of North Carolina, Mr. Barton had lived here a number of years. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Peoples, and a granddaughter and grandson.

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DAVID W. HARVEY FUNERAL RITES HELD, WED. AUG. 25

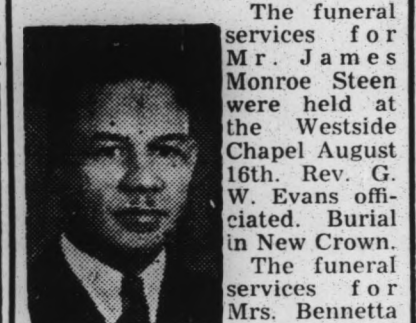
Funeral services for David W. Harvey, age 84, 3138 N. Kenwood ave., were held Wednesday, Aug. 25, in the Patton Funeral home. Burial was in Crown Hill. He died Sunday, August 22 in his home.

A lifetime resident here, Mr. Harvey was employed for the past three years as caretaker in the Crown Hill cemetery. He was a member of Christ Temple Apostolic church.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Courtney B. Roney and Mrs. Virginia H. Taylor; two nieces, a nephew, and three grandnieces and four grandnephews.

In Memoriam

The funeral service for Miss Magaline Short was held at the Westside Chapel August 12th, Rev. P. D. Jacobs officiated. Burial in New Crown.



The funeral services for Mr. James Monroe Steen were held at the Westside Chapel August 18th, Rev. G. W. Evans officiated. Burial in New Crown.

The funeral services for Mr. George Love were held at the Westside Chapel August 19th, Elder R. F. Warnick officiated. Burial in New Crown.

The funeral services for Mr. Herschel Franklin were held at the Westside Chapel August 20th, Rev. R. F. Gregory officiated. Burial in New Crown.

The funeral services for Mr. Lawson Howard were held at the Westside Chapel August 20th, Rev. G. Andrews officiated. Burial in New Crown.

The funeral services for Mr. Albert Epps were held at the St. Paul Baptist Church August 21st, Rev. C. J. Dailey officiated. Burial in Floral Park.

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CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP)—Police captured a group of 20 white robed and masked young people here last week calling themselves the "Junior Ku Klux Klansmen."

This Klan, however, was a little different from the original. It included six Negro boys, 11 white boys and three white girls, according to Sgt. Frank Riddle.

With this group, racial intimidation was not the aim. It ransacked automobiles, stole bicycles and also beat up other children. Members ranged from 9 to 15 years old, Sgt. Riddle, head of the city juvenile bureau, said.

TRUMAN, DEWEY DEBATE ITALIAN IMPERIALISM IN AFRICA

By LOUIS LAUTIER
(For NNPA)

President Truman and Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York opposing Presidential candidates sharply disagreed with each other last Thursday over the question of whether the disposition to be made of Italy's former African empire is a poor subject for political debate.

At his press conference last Thursday morning, Mr. Truman said that under the Italian peace treaty Italy's former African colonies—Libya, Eritrea and Italian Somaliland—are under consideration by the Big Four Powers and if these powers did not reach an agreement by the time the United Nations General Assembly meets in Paris, their disposition will be taken up by the General Assembly.

Mr. Truman added that the disposition of the former Italian colonies is a matter for determination by the United Nations and the Big Four powers and cannot very well be handled politically in the United States.

The President made his statement in reply to a reporter who requested him to comment on Mr. Dewey's statement that he favors returning to Italy the administration of her former African colonies, preferably under United Nations trusteeship.

Governor Dewey made his statement to a delegation of Italian-American leaders, who called on him at his office in Albany, N. Y. In commenting upon the President's statement, the Governor said that the disposition of the colonies was not a proper subject for political debate.

In informed circles here, it was stated that the position of Mr. Dewey regarding the disposition of the former Italian African empire is similar to that of the State Department, although it has not been made public.

The Ethiopian Government and colored people in the United States are opposed to the return of the colonies to Italy, the aggressor in an undeclared war upon Ethiopia.

In a terse reply to the President's statement, the disposition of the former Italian colonies cannot be handled politically in the United States, Paul Lockwood, Governor Dewey's secretary, at Albany last Thursday said the Republican nominee feels a "solemn obligation" to give his views on such situations.

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Ethiopia Scores Dewey's Stand on Italy in Africa

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA)—The Ethiopian legation here last Friday expressed "profound resentment" over the statement made by Governor Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, Republican Presidential candidate, favoring the return to Italy of her former African colonies.

The Governor's statement, the legation said, was all the more astonishing in view of the fact that "Italy herself has renounced her claim under her peace treaty with the Allies" and in view of the fact that the inhabitants of the colonies—Libya, Eritrea, and Somaliland—are opposed to Italy's return.

While the disposal of the former Italian colonies is a matter to be decided by the United Nations if the Big Four powers disagree on their disposition, the legation said it felt it necessary to express its resentment "against such an unfair proposal by a slightly esteemed personality, representing many far-sighted and justice-loving Americans."

pearances in England, France and all over Europe, he went to Liberia where he became a Liberian citizen.

Later Glass moved to Nigeria and entered business. His wife, Mrs. Beulah Glass and son, Harper, lived in Gloversville, N. Y., when he last heard from them. He plans to have his son join him as a partner. The Associated Negro Press, 3507 South Parkway, Chicago 15, Ill., will be glad to furnish the address to either the son or Mrs. Glass.

Magistrate Rainey Sues "Philly" Cops

By OLIVER POPE, JR.
PHILADELPHIA (ANP)—Magistrate Joseph Rainey, congressional candidate on the Progressive ticket from the 14th congressional district, and president of the local NAACP, entered the second round of his fight with 16th district police in a \$75,000 suit this week which was lodged against three policemen at \$25,000 each. The suit is an outgrowth of the manhandling of the magistrate on July 16 when he interceded for a soundtruck driver for the Progressive party who had been arrested for the high volume of the speakers.

Sgt. Norman Youngblood and patrolmen Jeffe Strange and William Subers threw Rainey into a cell at the 39th street and Lancaster avenue station. As a result of the scuffle, the magistrate suffered a bruised arm and a lacerated thumb. He was slated for disorderly conduct. Rainey had insisted on knowing where Harry Jenkins was when he went to have him released after the soundtruck incident. According to Rainey, Youngblood was insulting and nasty. He tried to play dumb in a most obvious manner. When Rainey insisted on knowing where Jenkins was, Youngblood ordered Strange and Subers to throw Rainey in a cell where he remained until Capt. Baker returned from lunch. Rainey was discharged the following morning by Magistrate Hobson R. Reynolds. Still Rainey insists that the whole thing was an anti-Progressive party move by the opposing parties. They are trying to drive him from the field.

N. J. Legislator Seeks to Nullify Jimcrow Ban Law

TRENTON, N. J. (NNPA)—Legislation, that would repeal New Jersey's 1945 law against discrimination and substitute in its place a more stringent fair employment practice act was introduced Monday, Aug. 16, by Assemblyman Curtis of Essex.

Reflecting divergent views among his race on methods that should be utilized to eliminate discrimination, Curtis' bill provides for establishment of a three-member fair employment practice commission with members serving three years at \$500 a year, plus expenses.

The measure would abolish the Division against Discrimination in the State Education Department. The division is headed by Assistant Education Commissioner Bustard. Bustard and his assistant, Harold Lett of Newark, have been at odds with Curtis over enforcement methods.

lowing morning by Magistrate Hobson R. Reynolds. Still Rainey insists that the whole thing was an anti-Progressive party move by the opposing parties. They are trying to drive him from the field.

The charge of the suit, however, does not mention assault and battery but is "a violation of the criminal section of the federal civil rights statute."

VA. PROGRESSIVES MAY SLATE NORFOLK MAN FOR CONGRESS

NORFOLK, Va. (ANP)—Jerry O. Gilliam, Negro business man and executive secretary of the local branch of the NAACP, has been suggested as the nominee of the third party for congress from the second congressional district. Action on the suggestion is expected at the Aug. 29 meeting of Progressives here.

Gilliam's nomination was urged in a report to members of the Progressive party in Norfolk sent by the executive committee of the party in Norfolk. Members were requested to instruct Norfolk delegates to the projected Second District convention to nominate Gilliam.

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